



Registered as a Newspaper at the General Post Office in the United Kingdom.

# Hongkong Daily Press.

報 西

ESTABLISHED 1857

刺 手

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central.  
G.P.O. Box No. 1

L

Natural.

Nature as it is desirable are Sir William Crookes' lenses.

Something to offset the harmful glare is necessary but you don't have to have the whole landscape darkened like a rainy day to do that.

Wear Crookes and know what real eye-comfort means.

Sazarus OPTICIAN

No. 25499

號次拾玖伍肆仟伍萬式第

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1940.

日伍廿月伍年拾玖伍肆仟伍萬

Single Copy: 10 cents.  
Price Per Month: \$3.00.

## GERMANS TAKE POSSESSION OF BOULOGNE: ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE CHANNEL PORTS IS PART OF THE GENERAL MOVE

### Rumours About King Leopold, Gort, False

LONDON, MAY 24 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—MILITARY CIRCLES STILL REGARD THE SITUATION IN BELGIUM AND NORTH-WEST FRANCE AS VERY GRAVE.

The Germans took possession of Boulogne last night but it is not known how large are the German forces in Boulogne. Seizure of the town is the development of the drive north from Abbeville.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE BRITISH TROOPS IN BOULOGNE WERE WITHDRAWN SAFELY.

### G.B.S. ON MILITARY SITUATION

#### "WE SHOULD DIE IN LAST DITCH"

LONDON, May 24 (BWS)—The Emergency Powers Act, which was welcomed by the financial community no less than by the general public, was the subject of the following comment by the famous author, George Bernard Shaw:

"In two-and-a-half hours this country did what Russia has not yet done in twenty years."

Referring to the military situation, he added, "When Germany made its move to conquer the world, someone had to bell the cat. We took on the job and now for one, or both of us, the hour has come. We are in a very tight corner but what can we do.

"We can either practically surrender, or we can die in the last ditch. I think we should die in the last ditch."

#### PUBLIC IMPRESSED

The public is greatly impressed by the energy and speed with which the Government have exercised powers, under the new Defence Regulations in arresting members of the British Fascist organisation, including Sir Oswald Mosley.

The Manchester Guardian, emphasising the Home Secretary's statement that the detention was not ordered on account of any opinions held or expressed by such persons, or on account of their propagandist activities, says, "We must not—indeed cannot in default of a fair trial—assume that the detained persons have been guilty of any offence, or are disloyal. But it stands to reason we cannot allow an organisation, remotely sympathetic to the aims of the enemy, to be kept in being when we are in danger of invasion."

"It is not what it is at present but what it might become that matters. That is all there is to it but if is enough."

### On Other Pages

PAGE 2—Baseball for week-end; Training times; Golf starting times; Macao races.

PAGE 3—Radio programmes; Coming events.

PAGE 4—Internment of enemy aliens discussed; Defence of Elie; Crossword puzzle.

PAGE 5—Empire Day service at Cathedrals; Volunteer Defence Corps orders; Airport news; Passengers.

PAGE 6—Leading article.

PAGE 8—Church news and announcements; Bishop Valortta's circular letter; Story of British Commonwealth.



British troops in France set out for road work on a tractor, evidence that they are as well equipped for work as for war.

### Hongkong League Of Nations Society Must Be Made A Living Force

#### CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE UNSHAKEN

##### BROADCAST BY DUTCH QUEEN

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Despite the catastrophe our people had to suffer our confidence in the future remains unshaken," declared Queen Wilhelmina in a moving message which she broadcast to the Dutch East Indies this morning.

Her Majesty said: "In the past our people have gone through great trials which by its trust in God and the love of liberty, have always been able to overcome.

"I wish to tell you not to despair during these dark days. Neither my people, nor my Ministers, nor I, myself, hesitated one moment to follow the objects of the League.

Mr. S. V. Boxer, President, was in the chair, supported Dr. K. L. Reichelt and Mrs. E. M. Sande (Secretary).

Among those present were the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. E. Hinsworth, Mr. M. P. Talati, Prof. R. S. Robertson, Mr.

#### RESOLVED TO SEEK INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP

The importance of putting forward before the public at this time the aims and ideals of the League of Nations was emphasised by Prof. R. S. Robertson at the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society of Hongkong, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

Prof. Robertson said that the Society must be made a living force, and moved a resolution by which the Society would seek to increase the membership and to hold more frequent meetings to pursue the objects of the League.

A. N. Macfadyen and Mr. J. Rusell.

MR. S. V. BOXER

Delivering his Presidential address, Mr. Boxer said, in part:

"This is Empire Day, the strangest the most critical Empire Day of history. But the appeal of Empire Day is naturally limited to those who belong to the Empire, and is not appropriate at a meeting of the League of Nations Society, which is an international association.

The integrity of the British and French Empires, however, is not the real issue. The question of world-wide interest is not which country shall control these areas, so much as what kind of country, what kind of government and soldiers were doing."

Then, too, there was the example of the splendid boys of the Royal Air Force who have struck with such force and determination at the enemy.

We have tip top leadership now, said Mr. Wickham Steed, who added that it was really good luck that our leader was both a fighter and a writer.

Mr. Winston Churchill has both these qualities and his message, broadcast to the world last Sunday night, was just the right thing at the right time.

The morale of the country may be gauged by the words of the Prime Minister who said that "there will be many men and women in this island who, when the ordeal comes upon them, as come it will, will find comfort and even pride, that they are sharing the perils of our lads at the front—soldiers, sailors, airmen, God bless them—and are drawing away from them part, at least, of the onslaught they have to bear."

Continued on Back Page

#### ENSURED AGAINST SPYING

#### Canada Takes Action

OTTAWA, May 24 (Reuter)—

Mr. E. Lapointe, K.C., Minister of Justice, stated in the House of Commons that the pre-arranged counter-moves against possible Fifth Column activities ensured Canada against espionage, sabotage and subversive activities.

There were 16,643 enemy aliens registered in Canada of whom 261 have been interned, including Nazis and active Nazi sympathisers, and other suspects.

Mr. Lapointe declared that the police were closely watching the activities of foreign-controlled organisations and added that an overwhelming majority of foreign born citizens were passionately anti-Nazis."

#### MUNITIONS INCREASE

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, broadcasting last night, said that every industrial and manufacturing resource in Canada was being marshalled with all speed to increase the munitions output.

#### H. WICKHAM STEED SAYS

### PEOPLE ARE IN FINE FETTLE: BRITAIN NOW HAS GOVERNMENT SHE HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR

#### Allied Plane Purchases In U.S.

##### OVER 2,000 DELIVERED

NEW YORK, May 24 (Reuter)—Quoting authoritative aviation circles the New York Times gives the following figures for Allied aeroplane purchases in the United States:

ordered since the outbreak of war—8,100;

delivered—2,300;

to be ordered, under contracts, or at present negotiating for—4,000. (including a number of Vultee Sikorsky attack bombers).

### An Outstanding Week In History

"The people are in fine fettle and at last we have the Government that we have been looking for," said Mr. H. Wickham Steed, in the course of his broadcast talk from Daventry yesterday, in the "World Affairs" series.

As usual, this eminent journalist gave a very comprehensive review of the week's news and once more he expressed the greatest confidence in the ultimate outcome of the war that is being waged relentlessly against the horrors of Nazism.

Mr. Wickham Steed said that we have had the first really big week of the War and although there may be bigger weeks to follow, he said that at the rate things were going, we could not measure time by days or even weeks. No matter what was to come, Mr. Wickham Steed said he felt that the past week would remain as an outstanding one in history.

#### GENERAL SATISFACTION

Referring to the fact that the people were in fine fettle and that, at last, we had the Government that we had been looking for, the speaker went on to say that he could not remember anything, since the outbreak of the war which gave the people more satisfaction than the new Act, passed in three hours, giving the Government unlimited control over the lives and property of every citizen in the prosecution of the war against Germany.

The Air Ministry announces, says British Wireless, that R.A.F. fighter aircraft were continuously engaged throughout Thursday on patrol and escort duties over the battle area.

Preliminary reports show that over a score of enemy aircraft were shot down, including a number of Messerschmitt fighters, and at least 25 more were seriously damaged.

Eight of our aircraft were reported as shot down, or missing. Four others made forced landings.

Large forces of our bomber aircraft have again heavily attacked enemy communications both in the neighbourhood of the fighting front and in Germany.

### Over Score Of Enemy Aircraft Shot Down

### 25. Seriously Damaged

The Air Ministry announces, says British Wireless, that R.A.F. fighter aircraft were continuously engaged throughout Thursday on patrol and escort duties over the battle area.

The people have never been more determined to bring the war to a successful conclusion and the Government, too, are no less resolved, and more power to them. Of recent weeks we have many examples of the terrors that follow German occupation of any territory," he said.

#### SPLENDID EXAMPLES

What are we going to do, he asked, if Hitler should invade this country? Are we going to, individually, hide in our own private dug-outs and do nothing, or are we all going to rally to the aid of the country, like our fighting sailors and soldiers were doing?

Then, too, there was the example of the splendid boys of the Royal Air Force who have struck with such force and determination at the enemy.

Then, too, there was the example of the splendid boys of the Royal Air Force who have struck with such force and determination at the enemy.

We have tip top leadership now, said Mr. Wickham Steed, who added that it was really good luck that our leader was both a fighter and a writer.

Mr. Winston Churchill has both these qualities and his message, broadcast to the world last Sunday night, was just the right thing at the right time.

The morale of the country may be gauged by the words of the Prime Minister who said that "there will be many men and women in this island who, when the ordeal comes upon them, as come it will, will find comfort and even pride, that they are sharing the perils of our lads at the front—soldiers, sailors, airmen, God bless them—and are drawing away from them part, at least, of the onslaught they have to bear."

Continued on Back Page

#### U.S. Helps Relief In Europe

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—

The American Red Cross has already contributed \$2,000,000 towards relief in Europe and another appeal is being made in the United States to raise \$10,000,000.

A ship, which has been specially chartered, is sailing from New York next week with supplies.

Another fund, called the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, is being started by prominent persons in America to assist refugees from Holland and Belgium. The fund hopes to raise \$3,000,000.

Continued on Back Page

### ROBBER SHOT DEAD BY BRITISH POLICE OFFICER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 24 (REUTER)—AN EXCITING CHASE AND A FIERCE GUN BATTLE between the police and armed robbers on Nanjing Road resulted in the death of one bandit and the wounding of three Chinese and one Sikh constable.

SERGEANT NICOLL DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE DARING IN following a gangster into a departmental store. The robber opened fire but was shot dead by the officer.

The gun battle began when the police attempted to halt several robbers who stole handbags from women in Nanjing Road.

### Today's Races

#### FINAL SELECTIONS

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)

Brown Derby ..... 1

Catterick Bridge ..... 2

Spring Shine ..... 13

RACE 2

Conquering Time ..... 1

Avon ..... 2

Peaceful View ..... 3

RACE 3

Piccadilly Jim ..... 1

Income Tax ..... 2

Heinz ..... 3

RACE 4

Possible ..... 1

Jane Doe ..... 2

Eve of Folly ..... 3

RACE 5

Courting Eve ..... 1

Vanity Fair ..... 2

Many Thanks ..... 3

RACE 6

Roolify ..... 1

Violet Queen ..... 2

Bredon ..... 3

RACE 7

Sunlight View ..... 1

## INITIAL APPEARANCE OF H.K. BASEBALL CLUB THIS AFTERNOON.

### CLOSE STRUGGLE EXPECTED WITH CHUNG HWA

BY R.O.Y.

The HONGKONG BASEBALL CLUB make their first appearance of the season when they tangle with CHUNG HWA at 2.15 p.m. this afternoon, in what is confidently expected to be a close and interesting struggle. Manager "Doc" Molthen, leader of the Club squad, has acquired the services of several Recreio youngsters to fill his aggregation's weak spots and the Baseballers should prove to be a totally different proposition this season compared to their dismal performance of last year.

On the mound will be Bill "Scoop" Smith who's said to have developed several effective deliveries and great things are expected from him; in support behind the plate, will be Pirkie Higgins who, like rare wine, improves with age. "Doc" will hold down the initial station with Fittinghoff at the keystone sack.

On the other side of the infield will be "Honus" Waggoner at short and Tony Alves at the Hot Corner. Outfielders will be Coco Mai-

ques, Al Terry and Freddie Barros. On paper, this team compares favourably with the Chung Hwa outfit who registered an unconvinced win over the Royal Engineers last week.

Manager Richard Chung will line-up the same players but expects them to put up a much better showing against the stronger opposition the Club will provide and the odds are that they will take the points. Umpires will be "Poochie" Chase, Puddle-jumper Wilson and Hal Wing Lee.

## SUNDAY MATCH

Tomorrow morning, the only game to be decided will be the MINDANAO-ROYAL ENGINEERS fracas, which is expected to be just an outing for the sailor boys, who put up a grand showing in nosing out the Hongkong Brewers in the opener last Saturday.

Fans will be interested, though, in how the loss of Keplinger and Belke, who have left the colony, is going to affect the team and tomorrow's game should provide a clue. I managed to catch a glimpse of "Flash" Radcliffe warming up the other evening and he appeared to be getting quite a lot of speed on his side-arm delivery, although it is doubtful if he will cause the Mindanao sluggers very much trouble.

Nip Lum will call the game at 10.30 a.m., and will be assisted by Stan "Powerhouse" and Dave "Bambino" Leonard.

As South China are still unable to field a team, their game with the Hongkong Brewers has been put back to the end of the fixture list. What with their match with the Baseballers also being put back, South China will have quite a time rushing through the tail-end of the season.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 23. (Reuter)—Chicago White Sox swamped the Philadelphia Athletics by 13-4 in the American Baseball League yesterday.

The results were:

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	1
Detroit	3	7	0
Philadelphia	4	16	4
Chicago	13	13	0

The Boston-Cleveland game was postponed.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game was postponed.

## MACAO RACES

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1940.

### MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

#### NARROW VICTORY FOR L.R.C.

In the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday K.C.C. "B" lost to the Ladies' Recreation Club by five sets to four.

G. C. Burnett and Miss Harker (K.C.C.) lost to M. Pagh and Mrs. Churchill 4-8; lost to Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and Mrs. Smedley 3-6; lost to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson 5-7.

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C.) lost to Pagh and Mrs. Churchill 3-6; beat Hyde and Mrs. Smedley 6-4; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson 6-4.

**L.R.C. WIN**

At home, the United Services Recreation Club lost to Chinese Recreation Club by 61 sets to 24.

R. R. Todd and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui Yan-pul and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chu 3-6; lost to Paul Kong and Mrs. Yeung 5-7; beat W. C. Hung and Mrs. Lo 6-3.

Col. L. A. Newnham and Miss Reeve (U.S.R.C.) drew with Dr. C. C. Ma and Mrs. Chiu 6-6; lost to Kong and Mrs. Yeung 2-6; lost to Hung and Mrs. Lo 2-4.

Lt. J. S. Theobald and Miss De-dima Eardley (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Mrs. Chiu 2-6; lost to Kong and Mrs. Yeung 2-6; beat Hung and Mrs. Lo 7-5.

**VARSITY TROUNCED**

At Chater Road, Hongkong C.C. beat the Hongkong University 9-0.

L. Goldman and Miss A. Taylor (H.K.C.C.) beat Dr. C. C. Ma and Miss J. Hung 6-0; beat S. Wong and Miss Patshinsky 6-0; beat T. Lai and Miss R. Smalley 6-0.

T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.) beat Ma and Miss Hung 6-0; beat Wong and Miss Patshinsky 6-4; beat Lai and Miss Smalley 6-0.

T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) beat Ma and Miss Hung 6-0; beat Wong and Patshinsky 6-3; beat Lai and Miss Smalley 6-2.

Nip Lum will call the game at 10.30 a.m., and will be assisted by Stan "Powerhouse" and Dave "Bambino" Leonard.

As South China are still unable to field a team, their game with the Hongkong Brewers has been put back to the end of the fixture list.

What with their match with the Baseballers also being put back, South China will have quite a time rushing through the tail-end of the season.

## SPORTS

### TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Xerophen		30.4				30.4
Devonian		28.2	56			27.3
Connleber		30	56.3			26.3
Plet Hein & Soldier of China		32.4				32.4
Bredon		28	56.3			25.3
Double Finesse		25.3				25.3
Laughing Girl		29				29
Spring Shine		30.2				30.2
National Pride		30.4	1.02.3			31.4
Double Chance		30.4	1.03.3			32.4
Hughber		30.4	1.01			30.1
Avon & Jane Doe		31	1.01			30
Vixen Tor		35.4	1.06			29.1
Surprise Again		33.2	1.06			32.3
Maple Star		33	1.01.2			28.2
Derby Day		26.2				26.2
Lancashire Chipp		29.3	57.3			28
Ascot Day		28				28
Contact		27.1				27.1
Strathcarrick		28.2	57.2			29
Eve of Folly		32.3	1.03.2			30.4
Conquering Time		30	59.3			29.3
Golden Cow		34.3				34.3
Scenic View & Night View		31	1.02.4			31.4
Tim		31.4	1.04.2			31.3
Eve of Dancing		32.1	1.06			32.4
Pumpernickel		27.2	54.3			27.1
Blue Field		29				29
Plinifartings		29				29
Schmetterling		28				28
Thirty Six & Emergency Unit		36	1.07.3			31.3
Viceroy		30.3	57			28.2
Taxing Master		30				30
Many Thanks & Eve of Reason		32	1.01.2	1.30.4		29.2
Sea Jay		27.2				27.2
Catterick Bridge		29.4	57.3			27.4
Brown Derby		37.2	1.06.1			28.4
Talkative		32.2				32.2
Annabella		30.3	58.1			27.3
Sylvandale		36.3	1.09.3			33
Summer Fair		30	57.3			27.3
Salvage Master		31.1				31.1
Winnie		29.2				29.2
Heinz & Sea Urchin		27.1	55.1			28
Piccadilly Jim		26				26
Tarzan		32.3	1.00.3			28
Rose Emily		31.2				31.2
Ascot Vale		31	1.05			31.2

## SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1940.

## “D. C. L.”

MALT EXTRACT  
WITH  
COD LIVER OIL

Is made from the finest selected Barley and malted with the greatest care on the Company's own premises by the most scientific methods of manufacture.

THE DISTILLERS  
COMPANY, LTD.  
EDINBURGH.

FRESH SHIPMENT NOW ARRIVES.

Sole Agents:

GANDE, PRICE &amp; CO., LTD.

St. George's Building, Ice House Street,  
HONG KONG.

Obtainable everywhere.

### OVERLIN WINS BOUT TITLE

NEW YORK, May 24 (Reuter)—

At the Madison Square Garden

Ken Overlin of Washington, won

the world middle-weight title,

according to the California and

New York Athletic Commissions,

when he decisively beat Ceferino

Garcia, holder, on points over 15 p.m.

A dress rehearsal of the Chinese operetta "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon" will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. at 69, Robinsohn Road.

St. Andrew's Club bathing picnics will commence on June 1, the launch leaving Kowloon Pier at 3

Garcia, holder, on points over 15 p.m.

## A Grip on Something Good



Freshly imported from ENGLAND in three strengths:

MILD STRENGTH.....Yellow Label

MEDIUM STRENGTH.....Blue Label

FULL STRENGTH.....Chocolate Label

Obtainable in 2, 4 and 8 oz. Vacuum-packed Tins.

W.D. & H.O. WILLS  
BRISTOL & LONDON

**CAPSTAN**  
NAVY CUT SMOKING TOBACCO

# QUEEN'S & AL HAMMARA

AT 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 TELE 1453 • AT 2:30-5:20-7:20-9:30 TEL 56856

• SHOWING TO-DAY •

THEY'RE BACK! With new Thin Man fun, new thrills, new rollicking romance — and a cute surprise —

MR. AND MRS. THIN MAN HAVE A B-A-B-Y!



## BILL POWELL MYRNA LOY ANOTHER THIN MAN

with "MR. THIN MAN JR."  
VIRGINIA GREY OTTO KRUGER  
C. AUBREY SMITH Directed by W. S. VAN DYKE II  
Produced by HUNT STRÖMBERG

# MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

MATINEES: 20c. 30c. EVENINGS: 20c. 30c. 50c. 70c.

• FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY •

NEVER BEFORE SUCH TERRIFYING DRAMA . . .

SUCH SWEEPING SPECTACLE . . .

DARK FASCINATING SECRETS LURK  
BEHIND THESE GRIM TOWERS!



Directed by Robert N. Bradbury • Produced and Directed by ROWLAND V. LEE • A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

• COMMENCING TOMORROW •  
Two Great Actresses in the Best Emotional Drama  
of the Year!  
BETTE DAVIS • MIRIAM HOPKINS  
in "THE OLD MAID"  
A Warner Bros. Picture

# CATHAY

TAKE ANY TRAM or HAPPY VALLEY BUS.  
DAILY AT 2:30, 5:15, 7:20, & 9:30 P.M.  
MATINEES—20c. 30c. 40c. EVENINGS—20c. 30c. 50c. 60c.

• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •

THE MOST TIMELY RE-ISSUE OF M-G-M's TRIUMPH! A Spectacular Film Showing the Horrors of Modern Warfare. Made Possible Only Through the Co-Operation of the United States Navy! Crammed with Romance! Rich with Humour! Packed with Tremendous Thrill!



ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
Madge Evans — Walter Huston,  
Directed by Jack Conway

• TO-MORROW — MONDAY — TUESDAY •

The Hardy family's most hilarious heart-warming adventure!

"THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH"

Mickey Rooney — Lewis Stone — Cecilia Parker.  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355  
B metres (845 k.c.) 31.49  
W metres (8.83 megacycles).

#### TODAY

A B.C.C. RECORDING OF  
"THE FOLDE-BOLES"  
"Mine, Butterly" Act 3  
12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Frances Langford (Vocal) and Mantovani and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak (film Rose of Washington Square); Slow Fox-Trot—My Prayer—Mantovani and His Orchestra.

I've Got You Under My Skin (film Born to Dance)—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Here's To Romance (from the film); Quickstep—Midnight In Paris (film Here's To Romance)—Mantovani and His Orchestra.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 The Kentucky Minstrels.

True Till Death (Scott Gatty); Whisper and I Shall Hear (Piccolomini)—with Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Soloist: John Duncan.

1:13 De Groot and His Orchestra.

Zined (Geeli). When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharpie). On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Bohemienne (Sodhi); Ernest Wurster—Popcorn (Robrecht).

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Swing Music.

Love Is Where You Find It (film Garden of the Moon); They Say—Midred Bailey and Her Orchestra.

Make Believe I'll Always Be In Love With You—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Dark Eyes; A Brown Bird Singing—Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra. And The Angel's Sing. Rose of Washington Square—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Variety with Bing Crosby, Ruth Etting, The Boswell Sisters and Others.

Vocal—Joobial (film Paris Honeymoon); You're A Sweet Little Headache (film Paris Honeymoon)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Piano and Whistling—Medley. Intro: Easter Parade; With every breath I take; His Majesty the Baby; June in January; One good tune deserves another; The big bad wolf was dead—Ronald Gourley. Vocal—There's Something In The Air (from Banjo on my Knee); Goodnight, My Love (from Stowaway)—Ruth Etting with Orchestra. Yodler—Sitting In A Jail House (Torrani); Dan, The Yodeling Man (Torrani)—Harry Torrani accompanying himself on the Guitar. Vocal—Let Yourself Go (from Follow the Fleet); I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket (from Follow the Fleet)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Orch—Grandma's Parcel (Boggs-Bond); Macpherson is Rehearsing (Sunshine)—The Organ. The Dance Band and Mc. Vocal—Till The Lights of London Shine Again (Connor-Pola); A Child's Prayer (Thayer-Leycester)—Phyllis Robins with Orchestra. Orch—The Parade of the 10th Soldiers (Jesus); Prosperity Medley. Intro: Great Day; There's a big day coming; Hallelujah—Philip Green and His Orchestra with Male Chorus. Vocal and Piano—Where or When? (film Bakes in Arms); There Goes My Dream (Heneke)—Leslie Hutchinson.

6:30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7:00 B.C.C. Recording—"Breaking Athletic Records."

A talk by Harold Abrahams.

7:15 Military Band Music.

Trooping The Colour at the Horse Guards Parade—Bands of the Household Cavalry and the Massed Bands, Drums and Pipes of the Brigade of Guards; La Matchiche ("Marie")—Bord-Clerc, arr. Bilton; La Czarine Mazurka (Carne)—Regimental Band of HM Grenadier Guards.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Half an hour with Grieg.

Wedding Day—Arthur De Greef (Piano). Norwegian Dance in D Major, Op. 35. Gustave Clozez and L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris Un Reve—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

8:35 Local sport results.

8:37 Fuccini's "Madam Butterfly" Intermezzo and Act III.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: N. Sheridan (Soprano)—Cho-Cho-San; I. Mannari (Mezzo-Soprano)—Suzuki; a servant; L. Cécil (Tenor)—Ikebukuro U.S.N.; V. Weinberg (Baritone)—Shapleigh, U.S. Consul; Lomi (Mezzo-Soprano)—Kate Plinkerton with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

9:15 London Relay—News Summary.

9:30 B.C.C. Recording—"The Folde-Boles".

Written and produced by Greatest Newman Music by Wolsey Charles.

10:00 A Programme of Old Dance Favourites.

Fox-Trots—A Broken Doll; Darktown Strutters—Ball—Darktown Strutters. Waltzes—That Naughty Waltz; Missouri Waltz—Victor Young and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Quickstep—Mingle; Fox-Trot—Avlon—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

### GENERAL

### COMING EVENTS

MAY

25—Tides: High 12:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Low 4:29 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunrise: 5:33 a.m. Sunset: 7:41 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders" 9:15 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

H.K. Police Res. Chinese Company dinner dance, Pen Hotel, 8 p.m. R.E.W.O.'s and Bergia's Mess. Whist Drive and Dance, 8:30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 1:44 a.m. and 11:41 a.m.; Low 5:08 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Sunrise: 5:33 a.m. Sunset: 7:41 p.m.

DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER.

Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Sports Meeting, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, 9 a.m.; Discussion Group, 9 p.m.—Speaker: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Catholic Cathedral: Celebration of Corpus Christi Festival, 5 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Anniversary Services.

Chinese Operetta Dress Rehearsal, 6:30. Robinson Road, 2:30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 2:39 a.m. and 12:13 a.m.; Low 5:49 a.m. and 8:02 p.m. Sunrise: 5:33 a.m. Sunset: 7:41 p.m. China Emporium, Ltd. Annual Meeting and third drawing for debentures 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3:37 a.m. and 12:55 a.m.; Low 5:49 a.m. and 8:58 p.m. Sunrise: 5:33 a.m. Sunset: 7:41 p.m. Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations, Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5:30 p.m.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 5. Des Voeux Rd., 12:15 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Australian Society's Social Evening, 8:30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

29—Tides: High 4:33 a.m. and 1:50 a.m.; Low 7:59 a.m. and 9:45 p.m. Sunrise: 5:37 a.m. Sunset: 7:42 p.m. Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

H.K. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5:15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.

31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker "Explosives and Their Uses."

Choro Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.

Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls, 5:30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6:30 p.m.

Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Hospital Road, 8 p.m.

G.S.O. .... 11:15 a.m. (19.75m.) NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 6:00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 6:45 p.m.

Trans. IV—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 7:30 p.m.

Trans. V—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 8:30 p.m.

Trans. VI—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 9:30 p.m.

Trans. VII—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 10:30 p.m.

Trans. VIII—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 11:30 p.m.

Trans. IX—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 12:00 mid-night

Trans. X—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 1:00 a.m.

Trans. XI—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 2:00 a.m.

Trans. XII—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 3:00 a.m.

Trans. XIII—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 4:00 a.m.

Trans. XIV—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 5:00 a.m.

Trans. XV—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 6:00 a.m.

Trans. XVI—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 7:00 a.m.

Trans. XVII—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 8:00 a.m.

Trans. XVIII—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 9:00 a.m.

Trans. XIX—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 10:00 a.m.

## BLENHEIMS AGAIN BOMB ENEMY VANGUARD

### Lorries And Cars Reduced To Burning Mass

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry states that tanks, armoured vehicles and troop concentrations, forming the vanguard of the enemy's advance towards the French Channel ports were again heavily bombed yesterday by a strong force of Blenheim aircraft.

For more than six hours, until the gathering dusk made recognition of the troop movements impossible, relays of aircraft kept up an almost continuous assault with bombs and machine-guns, causing damage and confusion over a wide area.

Among the first targets that were successfully attacked in the afternoon was a column of lorries and armoured fighting vehicles caught on the move.

#### DIRECT HITS

Direct hits were scored on the lorries by six Blenheims attacking individually and the bombs were seen to burst on the roads amongst the column over a distance of six hundred yards.

As each aircraft approached to bomb, it was subjected to a barrage of well-aimed pom-pom fire from about thirty guns.

Having released their bombs the Blenheims turned their attention to the gun crews, attacking them with machine-gun fire.

#### ENEMY H.Q. BOMBED

Another force of Blenheims delivered individual attacks on a number of targets and later arrivals found lorries and cars that had been hit by the earlier bombing attacks blazing by the roadside.

The final sortie was made against the Headquarters of the enemy's armored division by a force of Blenheims specially detailed for the task. Close to 100 high explosive bombs were dropped in the course of this concentrated attack and most of the bombs were seen to explode well within the target area.

#### AMMUNITION TRAIN HIT

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Fuller details of Wednesday's British bombing operations show that trains were derailed and set on fire and that road and rail communications were interrupted over a wide area.

One of the trains hit by a Hampden bomber at Geldern, a German town near the Dutch frontier, was an ammunition train which blew up with an explosion that rocked the aircraft high above.

After a concentrated attack on another train near Liege, the attackers saw wreckage lying all over the place.

A force of Whitley bombers spent over an hour over Hirson exploring before the attack. Then when they were quite sure of their targets, they dropped eight bombs right on the railway junction.

#### MUCH DAMAGE

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that on Wednesday night strong forces of heavy and medium bombers attacked objectives behind the fighting front in southern Belgium and the Meuse sector.

Much damage was done on road and railway junctions.

A railway junction at Charleroi was damaged.

Bridges in the Namur region sustained direct hits.

Troop concentrations were heavily bombed in the area north of the Aisne.

Other large formations of heavy bombers penetrated into Germany where they seriously interfered with the enemy's lines of communication.

At Binche, railway bridges and sidings were hit.

Two supply trains were bombed at Geldern. They exploded and caught fire.

North of Aachen, two other goods trains were hit.

#### SAVED IT FOR HAGUE DRONE

Returning from these raids, one aircraft saved its last bomb for a direct hit on the runway of The Hague aerodrome.

Another aircraft penetrated into Germany as far east as Leipzig and bombed an important power station near Rotha.

From these extensive night operations, all our aircraft returned.

Fighting aircraft were also extremely active in Wednesday's operations, carrying out continual sorties over the battle front and had another successful day. In the course of many encounters, over 40 enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged. Six of our fighters are missing.

During Wednesday, Blenheim and Lyander aircraft continued to harass enemy movements in fighting areas in north-east France and Belgium. Five of our aircraft failed to return.

Operations continued throughout the day with undiminished intensity.

#### ENORMOUS LOSSES

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)—Referring to the Germans' "formidable" losses in aircraft a French military spokesman stated that 1,000 planes had been brought down on French soil alone.

## Bustline Charm

IN THREE WIDTHS...  
ONE IS EXACTLY YOURS!



A GLAMOUR  
BRAISIERE  
CREATION  
BY  
*Formfit*

OBTAIABLE  
AT

ELITE STYLES

A FORMFIT BRA and "glamour" are assuredly synonymous—for this modern and unique creation transforms the breasts into a new, more shapely loveliness—and gives them a poised carriage they have never had before! Lifts them proudly high—separates them oh so prettily—forms them with a beautifully rising curve on top and moulds them into fashion-right fullness around and below. Yes, your bustline can have this charm—for there are three widths—one of which is exactly the right one for you. A FORMFIT BRA is a "MUST" for now—if it's glamour you want!

## Defence Of Eire

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The defence position of Eire was raised during question-time in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister was asked whether he was satisfied that all necessary measures had been taken to prevent an invasion of this country by Germany through Eire.

He was also asked whether he had any information regarding the attitude which the Eire Government would adopt in the event of an invasion of southern Ireland by Germany.

#### PROPER CONSULTATIONS

Replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. C. R. Attlee said: "I feel sure the Government of Eire is alive to the possibilities as, of course, is the position here."

"So far as the questions relate to our own defensive measures, members of the House will realise that I am not able to make any statement."

He was then asked whether, in view of the serious danger to the safety of this country, any definite arrangements had been made with the Government of Eire to meet any attempt at invasion through that country.

"Members will realise that there can be no question of this Government giving orders to the Government of Eire," replied Mr. Attlee. "But all proper consultations have been taken."

#### HELP FROM EVERYWHERE

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Dealing with the latest reports of help from all parts of the Commonwealth, the Manchester Guardian calls it a quickening of the Empire's pulse.

It is as important as men and munitions, says the paper.

The Allies will have to rely more and more on their Empire for their food and raw materials.

The Yorkshire Post says that if Hitler had hoped that in a supreme emergency the British Empire would crumble, he had the answer when the war broke out.

The latest reports confirm that the loyalty of the Empire, coupled with more practical help and the fact that the Empire is more united than ever, has put an end to the Nazi hopes of conquest.

During Wednesday, Blenheim and Lyander aircraft continued to harass enemy movements in fighting areas in north-east France and Belgium. Five of our aircraft failed to return.

Operations continued throughout the day with undiminished intensity.

#### ENORMOUS LOSSES

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)—Referring to the Germans' "formidable" losses in aircraft a French military spokesman stated that 1,000 planes had been brought down on French soil alone.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR QUININE

During the American civil War a tragedy was brewing in Mexico, of which Hollywood has made a superb cinema. It is the story of three people, two of whom are doomed. The third, Juarez, was the real liberator of Mexico, and is portrayed as only Paul Muni can do it.

European intrigue and Mexican politics resulted in the ill-fated Maximilian and Carlota going out as the puppet king and queen of Mexico. They are received in tremendous state by those who contrived the deal, but soon there are disturbing rumours, then open revolt and

Bette Davis, who plays the queen, is seen trying to put courage and conviction into the weakness of the puppet Habsburg. She looks after his health, too, for one sees a servant bringing to the royal patient regular doses of prophylactic quinine. Apparently malaria was as much of a problem in Mexico then as it is now.

The revolt spreads and the only hope for Maximilian and Carlota is fresh French troops. At this juncture Napoleon III issues an order that all French troops are to be withdrawn. Carlota sees at once that this treachery will be their doom, for Juarez is daily growing in power. She decides to return to France and plead their cause before the author of it—Napoleon III.

#### FAREWELL SCENE

There is an affecting farewell scene between her and Maximilian, neither knowing, of course, that they would never again see each other. Rather bravely, she finally gets into the carriage after some last-moment wifely cautions.

Just as the carriage rolls away, she suddenly puts her head out and shouts back—"and don't forget your quinine!"

That is exactly what the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations has been saying by recommending a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine as a preventive during the entire fever season and a dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine a day for 5 to 7 days for treating an attack of malaria.

On page 125 of its report (English edition), issued in 1938 this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the anti-malarial drugs quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the

## GENERAL

## INTERNMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS DISCUSSED

### Sir John Anderson Explains Reason For Latest Steps

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The subject of the internment of enemy aliens was again raised in the House of Commons yesterday when Sir John Anderson said that it had not been hitherto felt necessary to order the wholesale internment of female enemy aliens.

The authorities, however, had not hesitated to intern individual German and Austrian women where there were grounds for suspecting their attitude.

As regards members of the Irish Republican Army, Sir John said that in addition to the large number that had been convicted and who were serving long sentences, orders were also given for the execution of 167 persons.

Use would be continued to be made of the powers of the Prevention of Violence Temporary Act.

#### ACTION EXPLAINED

As regards other British subjects, the new Emergency Regulations enabled him to order the detention of members of organisations which had dissociation with the enemy or were subject to foreign influence or control, and which may be used for purposes prejudicial to national security.

"Under these new powers, I gave orders last night for the detention of a number of persons whose names will be made known as soon as the orders have been carried out."

This action was taken because of the danger that the organisation, of which the persons concerned were leading members, might be used in the execution of acts prejudicial to the security of the State (cheers), and not according to any opinion held or expressed by them, or on account of their propagandist activities.

#### FURTHER MEASURES

It is not to be assumed that the action taken this morning under these new powers represents a finality. Further action must and will be taken as circumstances arise."

Sir John Anderson also announced that special steps will be taken to increase the arms available for police use. While there was no intention to turn the police into a combatant force, it was desirable that many of them

were armed for their own protection and for purposes connected with their duties to guard certain places.

Sir John was asked whether, for purposes of home security, and having regard to what had happened in certain neutral countries, it had now been decided to ban all communist and fascist societies, and if necessary to intern their members.

This and other matters, said the Home Secretary, were receiving the attention due them in the present circumstances, but it would be contrary to public interests to announce beforehand the steps which are being taken to deal with any person whose activities were calculated at any time to impede the national war effort.

#### CAPT RAMSAY'S DETENTION

In the course of the supplementary questions, reference was made to Capt. Archibald Ramsay's detention.

Capt. Ramsay, said Sir John, was taken into detention under the specific regulation as it was stopped before last night's amendment.

Mr. J. Maxton: Then Capt. Ramsay will not be tried or charged with any specific offence?

Sir John Anderson: This is precautionary. Capt. Ramsay will have the right to make representations to the Advisory Committee.

#### BORN IN INDIA

Capt. Ramsay had been a Conservative member since 1931. He was formerly in the Coldstream Guards and was wounded in France in the last war. His father was Lieut-Colonel Ramsay and the detained member was born in India.

Sir John Anderson also announced that special steps will be taken to increase the arms available for police use. While there was no intention to turn the police into a combatant force, it was desirable that many of them

were armed for their own protection and for purposes connected with their duties to guard certain places.

Several Royal Air Force machines were seen but after about 20 minutes no enemy aircraft were sighted.

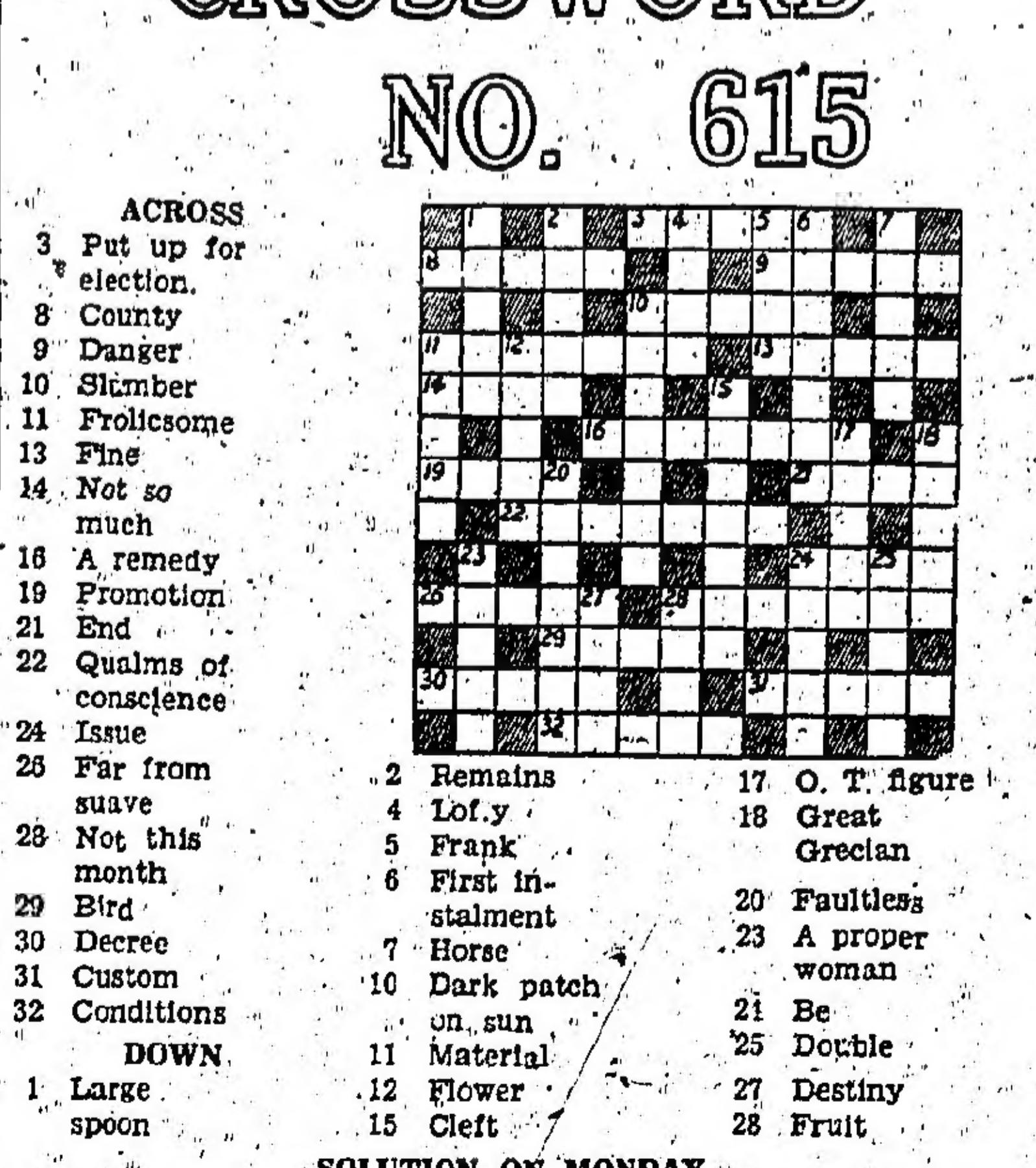
In another east Kent town, the warning was sounded about the same time and within a few minutes 30 R.A.F. aircraft were in the air but there was no gunfire.

**Solution No. 614**

**ACROSS:** 4, Parsons; 8, Imogen; 9, Crabbed; 11, Strain; 14, Old; 15, Inlet; 17, Ousey; 18, Mint; 19, Vogue; 21, Vexed; 22, Berlin; 26, Asia; 27, Laden; 28, Court; 30, Lap; 32, Antrim; 33, Fondies; 34, Gladys; 35, Farmers.

**DOWN:** 1, Winsome; 2, Goering; 3, Peril; 5, Aero; 6, Subdue; 7, Needed; 10, Aloud; 12, Ant; 13, Never; 16, Toxic; 20, Genos; 21, Venal; 22, Astride; 23, Palmist; 24, Pagoda; 25, Seldom; 26, Art; 29, Uncle; 31, Peer.

**CROSSWORD NO. 615**



**SOLUTION ON MONDAY**

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1940.



"Good morning, sunshine!"

"Go to blazes!"

"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer!"

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stick to Gimlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

"Fred — does this stuff work retrospectively?"

"No harm in trying. Send your boy out for a bottle of Rose's now."

"BOY!"

ALWAYS  
insist on having  
EAST KENT  
WARNING  
CAMEL BRAND  
Synthetic FINISH  
Guarantee Retentive Colour and Gloss  
Manufactured By  
The National Lacquer & Paint Products Co., Ltd.  
King's Road, Hongkong.

## "SPECIAL SALE" AT LOW PRICES

New Laid Leghorn Eggs

FROM THE Diamond Leghorn Farm

Sole Agent:

HUNG CHEONG

66, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON

TELEPHONE 5158

## EMPIRE DAY SERVICE AT CATHEDRALS

### Rev. Fr. Gallagher Preaches The Sermon

The special Empire Day Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday was very largely attended.

In addition to the many Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, who appeared very smart in their uniforms, students from the various Catholic Schools in the Colony, accompanied by their teachers were present.

The Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J., of Wah Yan College preached the sermon. He said:—

"Suffer little children to come unto me for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

These words, my dear children, were spoken by Our Blessed Lord when Peter, fearing that Christ would be wearied by them, wanted to keep them away. They are an invitation to children to go to Jesus.

#### JUSTICE AND PEACE

All over the British Empire today millions of the little ones whom Jesus loved are gathered round His Altar where He is really and truly present, to ask

Him that, once again into this world may come the rule of Justice and Charity, and with it Peace.

You are here for the same purpose. You are praying with those countless others who are asking God with all their hearts and souls that peace may come, for they have fathers and brothers in the fighting line, and they do not know when the news of their death may come. But it must be God's Peace if the world is to be really freed from the horrors which now hold it in their grip. It must be a peace based on God's Law and inspired by the spirit of Christ. It must be a peace through Christ and with Christ and in Christ.

#### WHEN PEACE REIGNS

Here in this Church, even amid the clash of war, there reigns peace. One feels it as one enters from the noisy bustling world outside. It is not merely in the sacred building itself, but in the hearts of all who enter. The reason is not far to seek. It is because those who enter are with God, and with God in the hearts of those who love God, there can only peace.

Our Holy Father the Pope, knowing how God loves to hear the prayers of children, has asked you to pray in a very special way that the terrible days of war may be shortened, and that those virtues of patience, humility, justice, consideration for others, charity, which are so necessary for real peace, may grow in the hearts of men. They must also grow in your hearts so that you, young as you are, may play your part in bringing the world back to God.

To do so it is not enough to be good only when in church. You must train yourselves to be good always, and you must show your goodness by what you do.

#### PERFECT OBEDIENCE

You may ask me, what you can do. You are few and so young. You will not, always be young. You will grow up and become the men and women of the future. You can prepare for that now. You can help to bring the love of God back into the world by being obedient as Jesus was. He obeyed perfectly, though even as a little child. He was infinitely more wise, infinitely more powerful, infinitely greater than Mary and Joseph to whom He was subject.

You can help by never doing or saying anything that would hurt another and above all, by never saying or doing anything which would give pain to God. You can help by doing well every little thing you have to do. Your prayers, your work in school, your work at home, your work as scouts and as guides.

#### INSPIRING EXAMPLE

Their Majesties, the King and Queen give an inspiring example to all. In spite of the great worry which this terrible war is causing them, they are every day fulfilling not only the great things which kings and queens must do, but those little things of which the world seems to know nothing. They are kind to others, helping them, giving them courage by their example, smiling bravely though their hearts must be very sad at the sufferings both of the soldiers on the battlefield and the families at home who have lost someone very dear to them.

They also give us an example because they live in accordance with God's law, and because they

#### AIRPORT NEWS

#### DELPHINUS BRINGS HOME MAIL

The Imperial Airways' inward plane "Delphinus" (Capt. C. R. Davie and F/O. J. Racine) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday evening. She brought two passengers, Mr. W. A. F. White and Capt. R. Cash, the latter of Imperial Airways' staff. The "Delphinus" also brought 170 kilos of mail.

The next outward bound mail by Imperial Airways leaves tomorrow, and the next inward plane, with London mails dated May 18, is due tomorrow afternoon.

#### SURVEY COMPLETED

A notification in the Harbour Office is to the effect that the survey of Hongkong waters, in the vicinity of the Chu Lu Lok Channel, has been completed.

**SUBMERGED JUNK**  
A notice to mariners states that a half submerged junk was reported as being at Lat. 21 deg. 48' N., Long. 113 deg. 33' E. (approx.) on May 23, 1940.

General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suyuan Provincial Government, arrived in Chungking from Lanchow by plane on May 16, to report on conditions in his province.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of 2333 P/Cadet G. Polglase, Alt. Arm, whilst on an Active Service.

### OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S COURSE

Monday, May 27: Council Chamber, C.S.O. Those detailed: (a) 5.45 p.m. Communications, Major E. Levett, R. Signs; (b) 6.30 p.m. Gas Tactics, Major A. V. Petri, R.Q.C.C.

### RIFLES & BAYONETS

All rifles and bayonets must be returned to H.Q. Stores by May 31. Unit Commanders will bring this order to the notice of all Ranks who have rifles and bayonets in their possession and ensure that it is complied with.

### PARADES

Corps Artillery  
1st Battery  
May 28: (i) Layer's and D.R.F. Glasses, H.Q. for D'Aguilar, 5.15 p.m. returning 10 p.m. Dress: Mufti, S.D. caps, overalls and G.P. shoes, knife, fork and plate to be carried. (ii) L.G. Detachment, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti

### Hygiene Course

The next lecture will be on Fri. May 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Mufti

### CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 32/40 of 17.5.40.

Para. 12, Strength—Decrease. Date of Resignation of Pte. J. H. Xavier should be "6.7.39" and not "6.7.40".

For para. 13, Strength—Decrease substitute "13". Strength—Increase.

### APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION

B.Q.M.S., J. S. Beach, Corps Artillery to be Corps Art. Q.M.S. 23/5/40.

L.Cpl. G. H. Brett, Armd. Car Pl. to be Pte. 17/5/40.

### LEAVE

Pte. T. A. Kuester, No. 1 Coy. 2/5/40—1/6/40.

2/Lt. R. J. Shrigley, Pay Sec. 16/5/40—5/6/40.

Gnr. R. J. M. Darney, 2nd Bty. 17/5/40—31/12/40.

Gnr. W. E. Broadbridge, 5th A.A. Bty. 18/5/40—25/5/40.

Gnr. Mai Wan Fei, 5th A.A. Bty. 21/5/40—10/6/40.

Gnr. C. Y. Chiu, 3rd Bty. 23/5/40—22/6/40.

Pte. J. E. Ward, A.S.C. Coy. 23/5/40—22/6/40.

Pte. D. R. Holmes, No. 1 Coy. 25/5/40—2/6/40.

Pte. M. Koordiarc, MMG.P. 1/6/40—1/11/40.

Pte. A. Komorsky, MMG.P. 1/6/40—31/3/40.

Pte. H. R. Tappenden, Stanley Pl. 6/6/40—7/3/41.

### STRENGTH—DECREASE

Pte. D. G. Willis, No. 3 Coy. 24/11/39.

Sgtm. G. T. May, Corps Sigs. 5/2/40.

Pte. D. Wong, No. 7 Coy. 16/4/40. Gnr. Chin Sui Fok, 4th Bty. 1/5/40.

Pte. I. K. Tam, Field Amb. 5/5/40.

Gnr. A. R. Kinross, 5th A.A. Bty. 7/5/40.

Gnr. Tam Hok Hung, 4th Bty. 16/5/40.

### STRENGTH—INCREASE

Gnr. O. Peresypkin, 2nd Bty. 4/4/40.

Pte. J. W. Anderson, No. 1 Coy. 16/4/40.

Gnr. G. Dodds, 1st Bty. 22/4/40.

Pte. W. K. Corneek, MMG.P. 10/5/40.

Gnr. R. H. Challinor, 1st Bty. 20/5/40.

Gnr. W. F. Smith, 2nd Bty. 21/5/40.

Gnr. G. L. Marshall, 1st Bty. 23/5/40.

Gnr. L. G. Morgan, 5th A.A. Bty. 21/5/40.

E. N. THURSBY, Capt., Adjutant, HKV.D.C.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, HKV.D.C. AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, HKV.D.C.

The next Home Nursing lecture will be held on Friday, May 31, at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

Practical Bandaging Classes are being held weekly on Mondays until further notice: (a) At Volunteer HQ. 10.30 a.m.; (b) At the Military Hospital, 5.45 p.m. Transport will leave H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. punctually. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend either the morning or evening class.

A special course has been arranged for members wishing to become proficient in the treatment of gassed casualties and general anti-gas precautions commencing on Wednesday, May 29 at the Women's Air Raid Precaution Union, Colonial Secretariat Office, Lower Albert Road at 5.30 p.m.

Strength-Increase: Mrs. P. E. Newnham, 17/5/40.

(Sgt.) Mrs. C. Addis-Martin, Ass't Comdt., Nursing Detachment, HKV.D. Corps.

Mrs. V. Weeks, Mrs. A. Cole, Mr. H. J. Vincent, Mr. L. D. Murphy, Mr. P. Sicault, Capt. P. Heesch, Mr. Morris, Mr. Jackson Ho, Mrs. M. Siquet, Mrs. Johnson (Wong), Mr. Chen Yu Han.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscombe and two children, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Wang, Miss Wang, Mr. J. F. Shi, Mr. Z. S. Tsai, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chang and two children.

Mrs. E. S. Fish, Mr. C. S. Koo, Mr. C. E. Hefferman, Mr. Ho Sang, Mr. C. T. Yang, Mr. P. Mau, Mr. T. A. Villas.

A NEW SHIPMENT

OF

WHITE

HANDBAGS

PLAIN & FANCY  
DESIGNS

FROM \$ 6.95

The Ladies' Salon  
MEZZANINE FLOOR

Tel. 28151.

LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

The House of Quality & Service

SATURDAY  
25th  
MAY



DINNER DANCE  
TO-NIGHT

IN THE  
NEWLY AIR-COITIONED  
RESTAURANT BALL ROOM  
(Comfortably Cool)

EXTENSION 2 A.M.

WITH  
THE LIDO'S NIGHT CLUB DANCE ORCHESTRA  
Cover charge for non-diners \$1.00

For Reservations phone 31221.

THE LIDO — REPULSE BAY

## PASSENGERS

### DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

A British ship left for the North yesterday afternoon carrying the following passengers:

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscombe and two children, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Wang, Miss Wang, Mr. J. F. Shi, Mr. Z. S. Tsai, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chang and two children.

Mrs. V. Weeks, Mrs. A. Cole, Mr. H. J. Vincent, Mr. L. D. Murphy, Mr. P. Sicault, Capt. P. Heesch, Mr. Morris, Mr. Jackson Ho, Mrs. M. Siquet, Mrs. Johnson (Wong), Mr. Chen Yu Han.

(Sgt.) Mrs. C. Addis-Martin, Ass't Comdt., Nursing Detachment, HKV.D. Corps.

## Tempests rage

around lips that are savagely red!



Things happen... when lips have the disturbing red of impetuous jungle romance! And SAVAGE LIPSTICK alone has that kind of colour; exciting, tempting, purposely dazzling reds. None like them have ever been seen in lipstick before. SAVAGE is highly indelible, too. It clings savagely! Select from these five dazzling shades:

TANGERINE... FLAME... NATURAL... BLUSH... JUNGLE...

FOR YOUR COMPLETE BEAUTY TREATMENT,  
USE SAVAGE POWDER AND DRY ROUGE

SAVAGE LIPSTICK

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## ADVERTISEMENT

## POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from locally-born persons of Indian race, who can produce evidence of good character, for training as dressers in the Government Medical Department.

Applicants should be between the ages of 20 and 25 years and should be in possession of a school leaving certificate or its equivalent.

Final engagement of selected candidates will be subject to their physical fitness which will be ascertained by examination by a Government medical officer.

Applications should be addressed to the Principal Matron, Queen Mary Hospital.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

The Daily Press  
報章

Editorial and Business Office:  
15-19, Queen's Road Central,  
Tel. 30251.

Night Editor (Wanchai Office):  
Tel. 24511.  
London Office: 53, Fleet Street  
E.C.4.

HONGKONG, MAY 25, 1940.

## MIGHTY ALLIED EFFORT

THE CONFUSED position on the battle front in Europe appears to be gradually clearing up. One of the most unmistakable facts of the situation is the mighty effort which the Allies are making to halt the terrific drive which the Nazi forces are making to the Channel coast, which would undoubtedly create a serious development, if it succeeded. The full force of the German thrust on this vital objective seems to have spent, but, as military observers point out, it would be foolhardy to let optimism overrun caution in facing the real facts of a situation, the issue of which is even now being fought out amid the roar of the greatest battle of modern times—a battle which is developing into a veritable armageddon and on the result of which will depend the future of world peace and security.

Mr. E. H. Hepner, of the Kobe branch of the National City Bank of New York, has been transferred to the Harbin branch. Mr. E. G. Davis, of the Shanghai branch, has relieved Mr. Hepner.

Mr. G. H. Gompertz, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony recently from Kobe, where he was in charge of the Kobe office, while Mr. A. McDonald was on a holiday in Hongkong.

Mr. H. Pedersen, who is a Danish Veterinary Surgeon attached to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, Shanghai recently received a Certificate of Meritorious Services, signed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government at Chungking.

The Netherlands Consul-General in Shanghai, has received

from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Sassoon interests, the sum of £25,000 in contribution to the Netherlands Red Cross as a token of sympathy with and admiration for the Netherlands people.

The morning performance at the King's and Majestic Theatres yesterday morning, arranged for by the Girl Guides' Association in aid of the Air Ambulances, attracted very satisfactory attendances.

The pictures shown were "Wee Willie Winkie" at the King's and "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Majestic.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

Plots and counterplots thicken when the Adjutant's batman, and a certain Private See, get together in a combined effort to help on that young officer's matrimonial affairs, while making a spot on the side." How the General arrives at a most inopportune moment, and the awful tangle which ensues, is all part of a very good story, which must be seen, to be appreciated at its full value.

The chief acting honours should go to Bill Colledge, who gave a splendid performance as Captain Harper (Adjutant). He deserves the highest praise for a very perfect presentation of a most efficient, but human young officer of the modern type, while his pretty sweetheart Fin, was daintily played by Betty Sharp.

Another brilliant bit of acting was given by W. E. Kirby as the General. It was only a small part, but he played it in a masterly manner.

The two chief comedy leads were taken by Vic Labram as Private Goffin, and Willie Simpson as Private See.

As that comical old scoundrel Goffin, Vic Labram played the part to life, his eye-work being a joy to behold, while Simpson played up to him, in a part which suited him well.

These two rascallions take all to keep an interest in the messengers, as well as in their master's lady-friends. The scene, where they disguised themselves as "supers" of the film company gave them both unlimited possibilities which were enjoyed by the entire audience.

One or two of the minor characters were inclined to hold up the action by playing rather too slowly, and by making too much of unimportant remarks, but even so, they were galvanized into action, when R. T. Burch (as Film-Director Waggoner) came on the scene.

Though a newcomer to Hongkong, he has "done a lot for the Shan" (A.D.C. and his dynamic personality was admirably

## EDITORIAL

NEWSSETTES  
Miss V. Weeks, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Shanghai, who was in Hongkong, returned to the North yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Holland, of Furness (Far East), Ltd., Hongkong, returned to the Colony on Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Allaway, of Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co., Japan, passed through Hongkong recently on his way home.

Mr. C. Campbell, service manager, China Motors, Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left for the North yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippine Islands, accompanied by Mrs. Sayre are at present on a holiday in Japan.

Miss Dorothy James and Miss Gwen James, daughters of Mr. E. W. James, of A. Cameron and Co., Ltd., Kobe, who were spending a holiday in Hongkong, have returned to Japan.

Mrs. J. F. Drummond, wife of Mr. J. F. Drummond, director of Frazer and Co., Ltd., Osaka, passed through the Colony recently on her way back to Japan, after a holiday in Manlia.

A small fire broke out in the Kwan Sun Girls' Middle School at 1 p.m. yesterday and was extinguished without any material damage being done.

Mr. E. H. Hepner, of the Kobe branch of the National City Bank of New York, has been transferred to the Harbin branch. Mr. E. G. Davis, of the Shanghai branch, has relieved Mr. Hepner.

Mr. G. H. Gompertz, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony recently from Kobe, where he was in charge of the Kobe office, while Mr. A. McDonald was on a holiday in Hongkong.

Mr. H. Pedersen, who is a Danish Veterinary Surgeon attached to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, Shanghai recently received a Certificate of Meritorious Services, signed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government at Chungking.

The Netherlands Consul-General in Shanghai, has received

from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Sassoon interests, the sum of £25,000 in contribution to the Netherlands Red Cross as a token of sympathy with and admiration for the Netherlands people.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

Plots and counterplots thicken when the Adjutant's batman, and a certain Private See, get together in a combined effort to help on that young officer's matrimonial affairs, while making a spot on the side." How the General arrives at a most inopportune moment, and the awful tangle which ensues, is all part of a very good story, which must be seen, to be appreciated at its full value.

The chief acting honours should go to Bill Colledge, who gave a splendid performance as Captain Harper (Adjutant). He deserves the highest praise for a very perfect presentation of a most efficient, but human young officer of the modern type, while his pretty sweetheart Fin, was daintily played by Betty Sharp.

Another brilliant bit of acting was given by W. E. Kirby as the General. It was only a small part, but he played it in a masterly manner.

The two chief comedy leads were taken by Vic Labram as Private Goffin, and Willie Simpson as Private See.

As that comical old scoundrel Goffin, Vic Labram played the part to life, his eye-work being a joy to behold, while Simpson played up to him, in a part which suited him well.

These two rascallions take all to keep an interest in the messengers, as well as in their master's lady-friends. The scene, where they disguised themselves as "supers" of the film company gave them both unlimited possibilities which were enjoyed by the entire audience.

One or two of the minor characters were inclined to hold up the action by playing rather too slowly, and by making too much of unimportant remarks, but even so, they were galvanized into action, when R. T. Burch (as Film-Director Waggoner) came on the scene.

Though a newcomer to Hongkong, he has "done a lot for the Shan" (A.D.C. and his dynamic personality was admirably

## ROYAL BIRTHDAY TOMORROW



Her Majesty Queen Mary, mother of King George VI, will celebrate the 73rd anniversary of her birthday tomorrow.

## Orders Are Orders

## FINE SHOW AT THE K.C.C.

BY "PRUDENCE"

The martial note of bugles, and sharp words of command from a distant Barracks Square rang up the curtain at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, and put the audience in just the right mood for this most amusing skit on military matters—as reviewed in peace-time by those two master mirth-makers, Ian Hay and Anthony Armstrong.

Got up in aid of the Overseas League Tobacco Fund the whole affair reflects very great credit on the Producer Cecil Houghton, and all his assistants, who must have worked at high pressure to put on a play with three scenes and more than twenty characters, in the short space of five weeks. The stage sets are most effective, and the "noises-off," and general air of bustle are so realistic that they made us quite forget the smallness of the stage, and feel part and parcel of the life in a busy Barracks.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies

## EXPORT OF GOLD FROM CHINA RESTRICTED

### Rigid Regulations Issued By National Government

CHUNGKING, May 24 (REUTER)—THE EXPORT OF GOLD AND GOLD OBJECTS WILL BE RIGIDLY RESTRICTED according to new regulations promulgated by the Chinese National Government yesterday.

All passengers leaving China, whether by land, sea or air, are forbidden to carry any gold or gold objects whatsoever.

### GERMANS TAKE BOULOGNE

Continued from Page 1  
been flung back and the positions securely consolidated as of the utmost importance.

Even if only light elements of German armoured divisions have so far succeeded in penetrating the gap north of the Somme, the correspondent continues, they have already proved themselves tenacious fighters and experts at quick consolidations from which it is afterwards difficult to dislodge them.

For some time yet we must expect the "fluid" character of the present battle to continue. Counter-attacks on either sides may be launched, but a big counter-offensive need not be expected until Gen. Weygand is ready with his plans.

Observers who have seen Gen. Weygand since his lightning reconnaissance of the whole front describe him as "calm, unflurried and decisive."

#### POSITIONS HELD

PARIS. May 24 (Reuter)—An official communiqué issued today states: "In the region of the north the enemy is endeavouring to increase his pressure on the line of the Somme. Our troops are solidly occupying positions gained."

"To the south of Sedan" the enemy has continued his attacks without appreciable progress despite the means employed."

#### B.E.F. WOUNDED

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Three hospital ships with B.E.F. wounded, arrived at a south coast port today from France.

In one of the ships six soldiers died during the crossing. The wounded were taken by trains to hospitals in the Home country.

### HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR BOULOGNE

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister announced that German armoured forces had penetrated into the rear of the Allied armies in Belgium and that they are now attempting to derange communications.

Abbeville is now in enemy hands. Heavy fighting is proceeding in and around Boulogne.

This coastal fighting evidently carries with it implications of a serious character.

General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies, is conducting operations involving all the Allied armies with a view to restoring and reconstituting their combined front.

### GERMAN TROOPS THRUST BACK

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)—The German troops which earlier yesterday were reported to have crossed the Scheldt near Oudenarde, Belgium, were thrust back shortly afterwards, according to semi-official Belgian reports received last night.

According to military sources, a German infantry attack was launched about 4 p.m. at Attigny, between Sedan and Rethel.

The result of the attack is not yet known.

There was violent fighting throughout the day in the region of Valenciennes, Cambrai and Arras.

Numerous engagements resulting apparently from French initiative also occurred on the Somme.

The position this afternoon according to Paris military circles, was as follows:

In the north, the powerful Allied force holds a solid, continuous and organised front from the north of Bapaume along the Scheldt to Valenciennes, and starting at Cambrai and extending to Arras and the region south of Arras.

### COUNTER-ATTACK EXPECTED

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The Germans have broken through the French lines between Arras and Bapaume.

Bapaume is about 15 miles due south of Arras.



Lady Noble receiving a gift from a Girl Guide in connexion with the Empire Gift Fund for air ambulances.

### FIGHTING IN HUPEH NOW VERY FEROIOUS SCALE

CHUNGKING, May 24 (Central)—With both the Chinese and Japanese throwing heavy forces into the field, fighting in the Tsao yang sector in north Hupeh is increasing in ferocity.

Persons travelling between various parts of China, via foreign territory, are permitted to carry a certain amount of gold, provided they produce a "huchao" ticket, or other certificates, proving that the ultimate destination is within China.

In any case gold carried on such persons cannot exceed a hukwan tael in value and excessive amounts require a deposit of equivalent value for the period of one year.

Much interest has been aroused in Chungking recently by an attempt to smuggle gold out of the country which was barely foiled. This occurred at the airport at Chungking when a Chinese passenger was about to leave by plane for Hongkong.

He was searched by the Customs authorities and bars of gold were found tied to his feet. The gold was confiscated.

#### SHOPS MUST CARRY ON BUSINESS

Further tightening of the Government control over the economic life in Chungking has occurred.

The Municipal Social Affairs Bureau has issued a series of regulations which order shops to continue business under any circumstances.

Approximately 466 specified shops fall under the mandatory provisions of the new regulations, including 36 foreign and Chinese restaurants, a number of stores selling Chinese and foreign medicines and numerous general stores.

The enforcement and administration of the new law will be carried on with the co-operation of local trade guilds.

The Bureau is also contemplating the establishment of five public markets for the sale of foodstuffs, the sites of three of which have already been selected in the centre of the city.

#### HUNT FOR SILVER

The Japanese authorities in Peking have started a vigorous campaign to disgorge Chinese people of their silver hoardings. A large number of Chinese who failed to submit their silver dollars have been arrested, says Central News.

### TELL HITLER WE ARE HIS ETERNAL ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, May 24 (Reuter)—Senator Claude Pepper, in the Senate yesterday urged the United States to "turn the scale of battle in favour of the Allies by sending goods, money and aeroplanes immediately."

Senator Pepper also proposed that the United States should "tell Hitler that we are his eternal immortal enemies and that we will that he shall be destroyed as a political force."

He added: "If we are going to sit here day after day and content ourselves with only trying to build some protection around our country and perhaps around the Western Hemisphere, we will have committed one of the greatest tragedies in history."

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the affirmative to a question whether he was taking immediate steps to improve British relations with Russia.



SIR OSWALD MOSLEY

Some of the names had already been made known and the list would be published as soon as the round up had been completed.

These people had been arrested not because of the views they hold but because their organisations might be used for the execution of acts prejudicial to the State.

#### HOUSE SEARCHED

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Sir Oswald Mosley's home at Denham, Buckinghamshire, was searched tonight by the Police.

### A NEW SHIPMENT

OF

## PLYMOUTH GIN

HAS JUST ARRIVED.

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

TELEPHONE NOS. 20075 & 30644.

### JAPANESE FOOLISHLY ATTEMPTING ASIATIC BLITZKRIEG MODEL

CHUNGKING, May 24 (REUTER)—DELDEN BY THE EUROPEAN EXAMPLE, THE JAPANESE ARE FOOLISHLY ATTEMPTING AN ASIATIC MODEL OF THE BLITZKRIEG in Central China, stated a Chinese military spokesman this afternoon at the press conference.

The Japanese, in a blind emulation, overlooked a number of radically different factors in European and Chinese conditions, he said. The vastness of territory, difficulty in communications, rugged topography and inclement weather on the Central China front all combined to doom the Japanese efforts, he stated.

#### JAPANESE RETREAT

A part of the Japanese troops driven away from Changtakwan, 14 miles north of Sinyang, were recaptured on May 22 by the Chinese.

They crossed the Tiao River, a tributary of the Pei River, and fled northward.

Japanese units at Chienhochen east of Sinyang and Luyuchen, northeast of Fancheng, were also repulsed on May 22.

To the southwest of Tsao yang 4,000 Japanese troops preceded by some 60 tanks and armoured cars started a heavy assault on Tuchichien on the morning of May 21, in an attempt to break through the Chinese lines there.

About 2,000 Japanese reinforcements were brought up the following day and fighting is reported to be still in progress.

### SIR OSWALD MOSLEY ARRESTED UNDER EMERGENCY ORDERS

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Sir Oswald Mosley and other leading members of the British Union of Fascists were arrested yesterday. Others arrested were Riven Thompson, Francis Hawkins, F.E. Burdett, Capt. U. A. Hicks, C.F. Watts Mackenzie, G. Bruning and Mrs. Dacre Fox.

John Beckett, former member of the House of Commons and secretary of the British Peoples' Party was also arrested.

**COMPLETE CONTROL**  
Special Branch officers took complete possession of the Union Headquarters and questioned everyone approaching the building.

Detectives examined all papers and documents found in the desks and cabinets as well as in the filing systems.

#### LORDS STATEMENT

In the House of Lords the Duke of Devonshire stated that a considerable number of people of British nationality were arrested yesterday morning.

#### CONFIDENCE

Continued from Page 1  
course of duty and we shall thus continue calmly and courageously, trusting in the justice of our cause.

"We shall know how to surmount all the vicissitudes of the moment because we follow a determined line and a great principle worthy of a strong and proud people which cannot but resist injustice."

### HOSTILE PLANES OVER CHANNEL

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—A large number of planes, believed to be hostile, were seen over the Channel last evening.

People on the cliffs saw that they were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries, firing apparently from the French coast.

One machine is believed to have been brought down.

### RAID WARNING IN NORMANDY

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)—Anti-aircraft guns around Paris opened fire at 10.15 p.m. and it was one of the few occasions when the puffs of smoke and bursting shells were visible over the city.

Two air raid warnings were previously reported in Normandy.

### RECORD COAL OUTPUT

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The Government is pursuing a comprehensive plan for a record coal output, including 50,000 additional miners and the reopening of many pits and by arranging a pooling system by which the best mines carry under marginal mines.

It is particularly needed because the Little coalfields produces 45,000,000 tons annually bigger than South Wales.

### CONCENTRATION OF JAPANESE NEAR CANTON

CHUNGKING, May 24 (Reuter)—OMINOUS concentration of Japanese reinforcements is taking place in the Canton area coincident with the large Japanese naval concentration at Hainan Island, a Chinese military spokesman said this afternoon.

He offered no explanation of the Japanese actions.

### DEMONSTRATIONS IN THAI DENIED

SHANGHAI, May 24 (Reuter)—Rajawongse Seni Pramol, newly appointed Thai Minister at Washington, denied the reported anti-Chinese demonstrations in Thailand arrived here yesterday en route to the United States.

The reports are pure exaggeration. There were no demonstrations, only some arrests and deportations of criminals and other undesirables," he declared.



ACTIVE?

Then you'll like the sleek, brief JOCKEY SHORT—  
the young chap's favorite.



EXECUTIVE?

Then wear JOCKEY MID-WAY. The six-inch legs protect thighs of desk-sitters.



WELL-FED?

Try JOCKEY BELLI. Wide Latex yarn band easily restrains the abdomen promotes girth control.



MASCULINE SUPPORT... NO BULK... NO BIND... THE UNDERWEAR THAT ENDS SCRATCHING.



Originated and Manufactured by

Cooper

AT

CHINA

EMPORIUM

### NAZIS BOMB LIGHTSHIP

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—A East Dudgeon lightship, between 20 to 30 miles off the Lincolnshire coast, was attacked and bombed by Nazi planes.

It is not known what damage, if any, the lightship suffered.

# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 30th May, 1940  
commencing at 10 a.m.

at the premises of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. (outside Godown No. 22), Kowloon.

## A LARGE QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,

comprising—

Boiler Rivets, Machines, Cobble Wire, Barbed Wire, Galvanized Wire, Wire Shorts, Round and Flat Bars, Iron and Steel Plates, Angle Iron, Pig Iron, Jolts, Auto Springs, Spiral Packing, Packing, Asbestos Sheets, Roofing, Paints, Oil, Cotton Sheetings, Cotton Piece Goods, Cotton and Rayon Goods, Waterproof Cloth, Woollen Yarn, Hosiery Wool, Pencils, Fasteners, Decarborator, Spray, Gramophones, Medicines, Carbon Paper, Spirit and Wine, Cigarettes, etc., etc.

Admission to the Godown will be by Pass only. These passes can be obtained from the Undersigned.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

**LAMMERT BROS.**  
AUCTIONEERS.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd.

May 25: Saturday: A short Retreat for C. Y. L. A. begin at 3 p.m.

May 26: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost: Solemnity of Corpus Christi: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English, and Benediction with May Devotions. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. May Devotions and Novena to the Sacred Heart at 6.15 p.m.

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

In the Catholic Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon at all services tomorrow prayers will be offered for the purpose of Intercession Day, according to the intentions of his Majesty the King.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

2nd Sunday after Pentecost: Celebration of the Solemnity of "Corpus Christi." Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn Pontifical Mass—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English, Evening Services; At 5 Vespers, Solemn Procession in the Cathedral compound, sermon and Benediction. May 27: St. Bede, the Venerable Doctor of the Church (A.D. 739). 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction. May 28: St. Augustine, Bishop of Canterbury (A.D. 604). 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction. May 29: St. Joan of Arc. 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction. May 31: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. 7 a.m. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart and Act of Consecration. 5.30 p.m. Vespers, Procession of the Associates of the Apostleship of Prayer, sermon and Benediction. June 1: Closing day of the month of May. 5.30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Procession, sermon and Benediction. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

Bishop F. R. Graves, D.D., whose death occurred in Shanghai on May 17, was one of the oldest foreign residents in China and was the Nestor of the Missionary body. Born on Oct. 24, 1855, he came out to China in 1881.

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### THE CORPUS CHRISTI FESTIVAL: HILDEBRAND: RELIGION, SCIENCE

The solemn celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, "the Body of Christ," is transferred in Hongkong to the Sunday following the Thursday on which it occurs. Therefore, it will be celebrated here tomorrow. This is the annual feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, which provides the occasion for one of the most impressive acts of public worship of the year in Catholic countries, and for celebration by Catholic groups in their own surroundings in other countries.

The most remarkable development of this celebration in recent years has been the number of public processions held in all countries, including England, and the reverent way in which they have been received by members of other religions.

Closely associated with this feast is another that is celebrated next week, that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is primarily a feast of reparation for the ingratitude shown to God. It was established some centuries later than that of Corpus Christi but it is observed with equal solemnity.

#### HILDEBRAND

Today is the feast of one of the most remarkable men in history, Pope St. Gregory VII. Hildebrand, the man who more than any other is responsible for the whole Catholic culture of the Middle Ages. He was an Italian of humble parentage and he was born at a time, the beginning of the eleventh century, when Catholic life was in great need of reform and when many abuses existed in the Church. He entered the Benedictine Order and went to the monastery of Cluny in France, which had become a new centre of devout spiritual life, and was recalled to Rome to take up important positions in Church administration. He was one of the outstanding figures of Church government throughout five pontificates before he was elected Pope in 1073. His tenure of the papacy was one long struggle against the encroachment of imperial power on the spiritual office of the Church.

#### RELIGION AND SCIENCE

The close relationship between science and religion was recently emphasized by two world-famous American scientists, Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Nobel Prize winner, and Dr. Hugh S. Taylor, head of the Department of Chemistry at Princeton University, speaking on different occasions.

In a nation-wide broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Dr. Compton said that science, far from being the enemy of religion, was its ally. Dr. Taylor, addressing a large audience at St. John's University, Brooklyn, told why it is impossible to divorce science from religion. Declaring he had been "strongly impressed" by the way in which science "can be interpreted to give a moral and ethical outlook closely parallel with that taught by the highest types of religion," Dr. Compton added that their language and thought are different, but their conclusions are almost the same. "Far from being in conflict," he declared, "science has become the ally of religion. By increased knowledge of nature, we become better acquainted with the God of nature, and with the part we have to play in His cosmic drama."

#### ON THE SKAGER RAK

One of the Norwegian towns on the Skager Rak that was mentioned recently in the news, Arendal, was the scene last year of a remarkable Catholic ceremony. Catholics as well known are few in Norway and in Arendal, a town of 12,000 inhabitants, they are a very small number, with only one priest. The editor of a paper in the town, a non-Catholic, saw a photograph of a Catholic "Blessing of the Sea" which took place in a French port, and he commented on the fact that such a function had never taken place in Norway, though half of the population lives on the sea.

He wrote on this in the paper and when the local priest, Fr. Gorissen, saw it he offered to conduct the ceremony. People of all denominations welcomed the idea and in due course Fr. Gorissen gave the blessing from a salient rock on a small island off Arendal where there is a cemetery for shipwrecked sailors. There was a great attendance of people of all denominations, many of whom came from long distances. Many of them have probably lost their lives in the war that has struck their country since then.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

### 1st Sunday After Trinity.

A Day of Prayer Appointed by H.M. the King as a Day of Intercession for Our Empire, Our Allies and Our Cause.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church. 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: The Bishop of Hongkong. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services: Cathedral 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days:—Holy Communion is celebrated: Thursday, 7.30 a.m.; Friday, 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayer for the sick.

Other Notices: May 27, 8 a.m. Cathedral, Cathedral Hall; May 28, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road, May 29, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; May 30, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. May 31, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher: Dr. Lechmere Clift. There will be special Intercession for the war, 2.45 p.m. Sunday School; 3, Young Men's Bible Class; 7.30 Song Service; 8, Evening Service. Preacher: Mr. Forbes Macleod. Monday: 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting; 8, Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday: 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese annals. Wednesday: 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer meeting. Thursday: 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor; 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

Bishop F. R. Graves, D.D., whose death occurred in Shanghai on May 17, was one of the oldest foreign residents in China and was the Nestor of the Missionary body. Born on Oct. 24, 1855, he came out to China in 1881.



## CIRCULAR LETTER BY BISHOP VALTORTA

The following circular letter has been sent by H. E. Bishop H. Valtorta to all the Catholic Institutions in Hongkong:

Dear Brethren in Jesus Christ. In these days when the scourge of war is heavily felt, it is our duty to intensify our prayers and also to add corporal penance in order to obtain mercy from God: "Spare, O Lord, spare Thy people whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious Blood".

Believing as we do that all war comes to the world as a punishment and that the world has richly deserved it now by its widespread apostasy, its disloyalty to God, its injustice, its uncontrolled pursuit of pleasure and its neglect of God's Commandments, it is our duty towards God and towards our neighbour to pray and to do penance.

We, therefore, invite and exhort all Priests and Religious to join in a Novena of Masses, either said or heard, and also, if they are physically able to do so, to make it a Novena of fasting and other corporal penances, for the express intention of asking the mercy of God on the stricken world and the deliverance of Christian Nations from the new paganism. We also exhort the faithful who are able to do so to join in this Novena, which may begin at once or on any day of their choice.

Lastly, we exhort pious souls, who know the spiritual value of sacrifice, to generously offer themselves as victims to God in union with the Divine Victim of Calvary and of the Altar for the salvation of this sinful world.

And may God have mercy on us all!

Hongkong, The Feast of Corpus Christi, 1940.

### THE VICAR APOSTOLIC OF HONGKONG

**DR. Y.Y. TSU TO BE ENTERTAINED**

Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Assistant Bishop to the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, of Hongkong, will be entertained at dinner by the Hongkong branch of the St. John's University Alumni Association, at Cafe Wiseman, tomorrow at 7.45 p.m. Bishop and Mrs. R. O. Hall have also been invited.

A large number of alumni of the University here are expected to be present.

Prominent among them will be Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Shanghai and Dr. Arthur Woo.

Members of the Mandarin Service of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, will act as joint hosts.

Dr. Tsu will preach at Christ Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

## LESSON SERMON

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be: "Soul and Body".

The golden Text will be:—"My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God" (Psalms 84: 2).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard"; "For in Him we live and move, and have our being"; (Psalms 88: 8; Acts 17: 26).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Soul or Spirit signifies Deity and nothing else. There is no finite soul nor spirit. Soul is the substance, Life, and Intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter. Man is the expression of Soul". Pages 466,477.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning except Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

The Kowloon Union Church will conduct special services tomorrow on the occasion of the anniversary of the Church.



Students of the Diocesan Girls' School arriving at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning for the Empire Day service.

## STORY OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, LIKE THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION, is rather the gradual outcome of past experiences, past personal relationships, combined with a present recognition of the principle of individual and national freedom, than any deliberate ruling. It allows for unity without oppression, for freedom without irksome demands and loyalty without subservience. The term British Commonwealth is not old. It was coined as a convenient title for the combination of free nations under the British crown. Its first official use was in 1921 in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of that date, but it had become a popular method of speaking of the Empire some years earlier.

General Smuts in particular used the term a great deal during his stay in Great Britain during the last war. It was really a compromise in place of "Empire" which seemed to imply that the British political system resembled other "empires" past or present, which had been built up by conquest and maintained by force. What is new—or rather relatively new—is the application of the principle embodied in the term "commonwealth" to territories under British rule whose population is not of British stock, though there is an instance, in 1911 when the French province in Canada received a political system similar to that of the neighbouring English-speaking province.

Since then the application of the principle has grown until it can be stated with truth that today there is no territory in the British Empire where British rule is maintained by force rather than by consent.

### SPONTANEOUS OFFERS

The best evidence of the wisdom of "ruling by consent" is seen in the fact that in 1939 as in 1914 the outbreak of war, instead of leading to disturbances within the Empire as the Germans hoped, has brought about a closing of the ranks and spontaneous offers of assistance from the most varied and distant portions of the King's dominions.

The Dominions are today, for all practical purposes, independent states joined only by a personal union under a common King, a King, who as Sovereign of Canada, declared war on Germany on Sept. 10, 1939—a week after he had done so as Sovereign of Great Britain.

This unity of nations as the British Commonwealth will undoubtedly be maintained even when personal links with the Mother Country become weakened, for free men living under similar institutions feel that they have a common heritage to maintain and defend. It is a bond stronger than any formal constitutional tie or any treaty obligation. Thus one can say with assurance that the Commonwealth idea, which had its origin in the little island of Great Britain, is now firmly planted in all those parts of the world united under the British Empire, and it is this—not armed force or material resources—which forms the fundamental strength of the worldwide British political system.

### PARLIAMENT

Then came the establishment of Parliament and the steady growth of its power, culminating in the Civil War of the Seventeenth Century, which left England a securely constitutional country, with the law and the Parliamentary law-makers superior to the executive.

It was at this time of political growth that Englishmen began to establish communities beyond the seas. The men who went to America and later to Australia and New Zealand, were the first to establish "Commonwealth" and the name still survives in the title: "the Commonwealth of Massachusetts".

Word has been received in Shanghai of the tragic death of a Shanghai boy, Flight-Lieut. R. M. Noblston, who according to the "Times" Roll of Honour of March 26, was killed on active service. Flight-Lieut. R. M. Noblston was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noblston, former residents of Shanghai. Mr. Noblston is a retired member of the Shanghai Waterworks staff, now residing with his wife and daughter in Bournemouth.

# Finance and Commerce

## DEPARTMENT FOR STABILISING PRICES IN SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Reuters)—A Department for Price Stabilisation has been organised by the Szechuan Provincial Government with a capital of \$20,000,000 subscribed partly by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and partly by the Provincial Treasury.

The work of the Department will be centred at Chengtu where the aggravated price situation, particularly that of rice, causes much discontent.

### UNDERSELLING MARKET

Recently the Government sent 40,000 piculs of rice on 150 hand carts to Chengtu to undersell the local market quotation.

The new department will also deal in other daily necessities such as cloth and salt. Its work will be parallel to that of the National Price Stabilisation Commission of

Chungking, which at present is importing large quantities of goods from coastal centres in an effort to bring down the local prices.

### NO SHORTAGE OF NECESSITIES

It is pointed out that Szechuan faces no shortage of daily necessities since the average annual rice supplies in the province amounts to 10 million piculs.

The present rice situation is believed to be the result of manipulations, since production of goods in the capital was greatly expanded last year.

According to official figures released today, Chungking monthly produces 60,000 bolts of cloth, 10 thousand dozen socks and stockings and almost 4 thousand bales

of yarn as well as 8 thousand bags of flour.

## IRRIGATION WORK IN KWANGSI.

KWEILIN, May 23 (Central)—Irrigation work is proceeding apace in Kwangsi following a loan agreement recently concluded between the provincial authorities and the Agricultural Credit Administration.

The projects in 27 places have been completed. New projects in nine places covering 273,000 mow of land are being mapped out. They will entail a cost of \$1,774,500. Survey is being carried out in 22 places with an aggregate of 343,600 mow and the work will entail an additional \$2,233,400.

Aside from these, irrigation

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, May 24, 1940.

	Buyer	Seller	Shares	Nominal
H.K. Docks Rts.			34	\$ 4.50
			300	4.50
H.K. Electrics			400	59.25
H.K. Lands			50	34.00
Union Ins.			50	462.50
H.K. Tramways			50	16.00

	Buyer	Seller	Shares	Nominal
			884	
Sale on Thursday, May 23.				
The total value is \$49,478.00.				

projects on a small scale in 15 counties costing \$210,600 are being carried out.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### LOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 24, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/1 7/8  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 345  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 62 1/2  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8  
and demand ..... 83 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 10 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight 20 6/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 38 1/2

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1000  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/1 50

On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 1 8 3 4

On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 39

On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. ... \$1 13/16

Market Report

### FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 5/8 for Ready and 9/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.13/16 and 21.5/8 respectively. Silver advices reported Speculators as having covered to a small extent. A small business was done. The market closed on the easy side. American Silver rose to 35 1/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York/London was quoted at 319.

### MARKET

Steady but dull.

### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 May/September, probably October and 1/215/16 November/December, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 December.

### U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. A small business was done at 19.15/16 for June delivery. The market closed with sellers at 19.7/8 May, probably June, buyers at 20 for Cash and 19.15/16 for June.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Sellers at 360. SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, the highest rate reported was 4.9/64. Towards 1 p.m. sellers were reported at 4.1/8. U. S. Dollars, sellers at 5.1/2 for Spot.

### AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

### STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 October and 1/2.15/16 November/December, buyers at 1/3 and probably 1/231/32 January.

### U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 19.7/8 May/June, buyers probably at 20 for Cash and 19.15/16 June.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

360. SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling 4.1/8, sellers and U. S. Dollars 5.1/2.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 24 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

New Style Ready Made Dresses

FOR SALE.

16, Wyndham Street. Tel. 23615.

INSURANCES

The National Mutual Life Association of Australia offers you the best condition for a fund for old age, and your family, in case of your death.

Annuities and educational policies are also listed. Insure now. Office: 4, Des Voeux Rd. Central 1/5th floor

Room No. 68, Bank of Canton Building, Hongkong. Resident Secretary,

Tel. No. 27473. H. B. WELLS.

Just Received

Fresh supply of the best varieties of

Reliable and Tested

Flower and Vegetable

Seeds

from

Sutton & Sons Ltd. Reading

now obtainable at

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Garden Seeds, Postage

Stamps, &c., &c.

No. 10, Wyndham Street.

Established 1896. Hong Kong.

Madame Li Tsung-jen, wife of the noted Kwangsi military leader, has sent an appeal to the National Refugee Relief Commission for a sum of \$100,000 to be used for relief measures for refugees in Honan and Hupeh.

## CABLES AND WIRELESS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of Cables and Wireless Ltd., held in London on May 21, the chairman, Sir Edward Wilshaw, addressed the meeting in the following terms:—

The account I am able to give you of our operations during the year 1939 is one of financial and other achievements which far exceed those of any other year since the formation of the Company twelve years ago.

The profits are up by £800,000. The liquid resources of the Company are now over £4,000,000 nearly £3,000,000 of this being in British Government and other securities while over £1,000,000 is in cash at bank. The carry forward has been increased from £27,000 to £47,838, an increase of £410,000.

These results have not been secured at the expense of development and it is gratifying to note that the Empire Flat Rate has paid for itself and the £300,000 set aside to meet losses on this account is still intact.

### THE COMPANY'S STAFF

I must say a word about the Company's staff. I am proud to have been called to lead them when I had to decide on the bold experiment of offering free facilities on the inauguration of the Social Telegram service last year.

I was warned that we might be snowed under with perhaps 100,000 messages. I said the staff would handle it if we had 300,000 messages. With such a staff the strenuous and searching test of war conditions may be faced with confidence.

In conclusion I should wish to thank you on behalf as well as my own our thanks to the Government Administrations throughout the Empire, and to all our Associated Overseas Companies for the constant friendship and co-operation which have enabled us all by united effort to build up and maintain a system of communications whose scope and efficiency has served so well the cause in which our every effort is now engaged.

### EFFECT OF WAR CONDITIONS

The war brought difficulties of course for us as for most other industries. The complete disturbance of the normal flow of peace time commerce is at once reflected in communications and in common with the British Post Office with whom we now have a joint purse working agreement. In regard to continental traffic, we have been affected by conditions in Europe which are also felt throughout the whole of our system because international trade is sensitive to disturbance in any area.

The introduction of censorship was naturally unavoidable but the interposition of any check in the machinery of a high speed telegraph service must dislocate it to an extent which causes delay, and delay brings with it the loss of classes of traffic whose usefulness is entirely dependent on what we call a flash service.

### EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Finally there is the somewhat uncertain effect on the Excess Profits Tax, the very just intention of which is to take a heavy contribution for National war needs from increased profits arising from war conditions. We all realise how difficult it is to frame Legislation

EVERYBODY'S  
Favourite . . .



**"BLACK & WHITE"**  
NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,  
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

### BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 23 (Reuters).	May 18	May 23
Public Deposits	£ 33,800	£ 32,700
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	106,380	103,000
Other Accounts	42,560	46,080
Total	148,940	149,130
Government Securities	139,090	137,880
Other Securities:		
Discount & Advances	3,880	2,900
Securities	22,490	23,700
Total	26,370	26,690
Notes and Coins	35,080	35,110
Total Bullion	1,500	1,610
Notes in circulation	456,410	456,500
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	19.19%	19.30%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, May 23 (Reuters).	May 18 (1939)	May 16	May 23
	(000's omitted)		
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,474,000	2,477,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.57%	82.23%	83.31%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,576,000	2,518,000	2,520,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,882,000	18,549,000	19,071,000
Industrial Advance	12,798,000	9,292,000	9,232,000

### SALES

H.K. Banks	\$1345/40.

<tbl\_r cells="2" ix="1" maxcspan="1"



**PRESIDENT  
LINER  
SAILINGS**

HONGKONG to SINGAPORE direct  
First week in June.

HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO direct  
Last week in June.

**AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES**

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE"  
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR  
AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, PEDDER ST., TEL. 28171.



**IMMINENT SAILINGS**  
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

SHANGHAI and JAPAN THIS WEEK

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE,  
via MANILA and Way Ports

NEXT WEEK

JAPAN

NEXT WEEK

LIVERPOOL, via SINGAPORE  
BOMBAY, MARSEILLES (CASA-BLANCA), etc.

EARLY JUNE

SHAI, JAPAN, HONOLULU,  
SAN FRANCISCO and  
LOS ANGELES

FORTNIGHTLY

VANCOUVER and SEATTLE

FORTNIGHTLY

**FREIGHT ONLY**

NEW YORK via JAPAN,  
LOS ANGELES and PANAMA THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

CALCUTTA

EARLY JUNE

Complete Information From Your Agent or:

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA**

KING'S BUILDING

Telephone 38231.

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for  
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

**TRAVEL A.-O. LINE**

To AUSTRALIA

Calling at Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne, etc.

NEXT SAILING  
EARLY IN JUNE, 1940.

For Freight or Passage apply to:

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

Agents.

1, Connaught Road.

**DOUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP  
CO., LTD.**

SAILINGS FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW & RETURN

Subject to alteration without notice

KWANGCHOWWAN—HONGKONG SERVICE

Sailings Twice Weekly from Hong Kong

For Freight and Passage apply to:

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,**

General Managers.

Tel. Nos. 28037 and 28038.

**All Possible  
Help For  
Allies**

**CASH AND CARRY  
RULE SHOULD  
BE WAIVED**

TORONTO, May 24 (Reuter)—Mr. Daniel Roper, former United States Secretary of Commerce, and former Minister to Canada, expressed dissatisfaction "with our American situation in respect of credits for the Allies", in a speech here.

Mr. Roper declared that supplies of all kinds should be conveyed to the Allies in every possible way, by barge or otherwise.

Both the Neutrality Law and the Johnson Act should be amended to meet American responsibility in respect of the present-day crisis. All essential supplies should be exempted from the cash and carry restrictions.

Mr. Roper expressed the view that had the terms of the Versailles Treaty been less drastic, and had the United States joined the League of Nations promptly, they would never have heard of Hitler.

Over 350 Chinese from the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies arrived in Shanghai on May 16.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 24.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

83 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

25.91 ins.

Against an average of, 19.26 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.40 a.m.

4 p.m., May 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 80 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 25 to 31 May 1940.

**HIGH WATER**

**LOW WATER**

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	25	11.00	04.28	3 4
Sun.	26	01.44	08.06	3 8
Mon.	27	02.30	08.49	3 5
Tues.	28	12.15	20.02	1 5
Wed.	29	12.55	20.58	1 8
Thur.	30	04.35	07.59	4 2
Fri.	31	18.20	11.49	2 2

**LLOYD TRIESTINO LINERS  
CANCEL EASTWARD RUNS**

SHANGHAI, May 24 (Reuter)—Lloyd Triestino express liners will not call again in Shanghai after the Conte Verde leaves here on June 9, according to a cable received by the local Agent, who was informed that until further notice the departure of express liners from Trieste has been suspended.

It is pointed out, however, that Lloyd Triestino freighters are not affected by the order. The Agent said that perhaps lack of passengers from Trieste may have influenced the development.

**LOCAL AGENT'S STATEMENT**

The local office of Lloyd Triestino has received a cable from the Head Office in Trieste informing the Agent here that until further notice departure of express liners from Trieste have been suspended. The cable received by the local office is from the Head Office at Trieste and not from Rome. Mr. G.B. Scarpa, told the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

Cabled reports from Shanghai erroneously give Rome as the source of the cable received by the Shanghai Office of Lloyd Triestino. Freighters will not be affected by the order, and will continue on their normal routes to the East.

The cancellation of summer traffic for passenger express liners from Trieste to the Far East had been considered for some time, and

**FRENCH NAVAL LOSSES**

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—In connection with the losses of the French destroyer La Droit, the Submarine Doris, and the supply ship Le Niger, more information about these vessels is now available in London.

La Droit was a destroyer of 1,400 tons with a normal complement of 142. She was completed in 1928 and was one of 60 in the French Navy at the beginning of the war.

The submarine Doris had a surface displacement of 550 tons and a complement of 40. She was launched in 1927 and was one of 78 completed when war broke out.

The supply ship Le Niger was a vessel of 6,000-tons.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Frequent and Regular Sailings for

SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI,

CHEFOO and TIENSIN.

KWANGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HOMOW.

HAIPHONG.

CANTON.

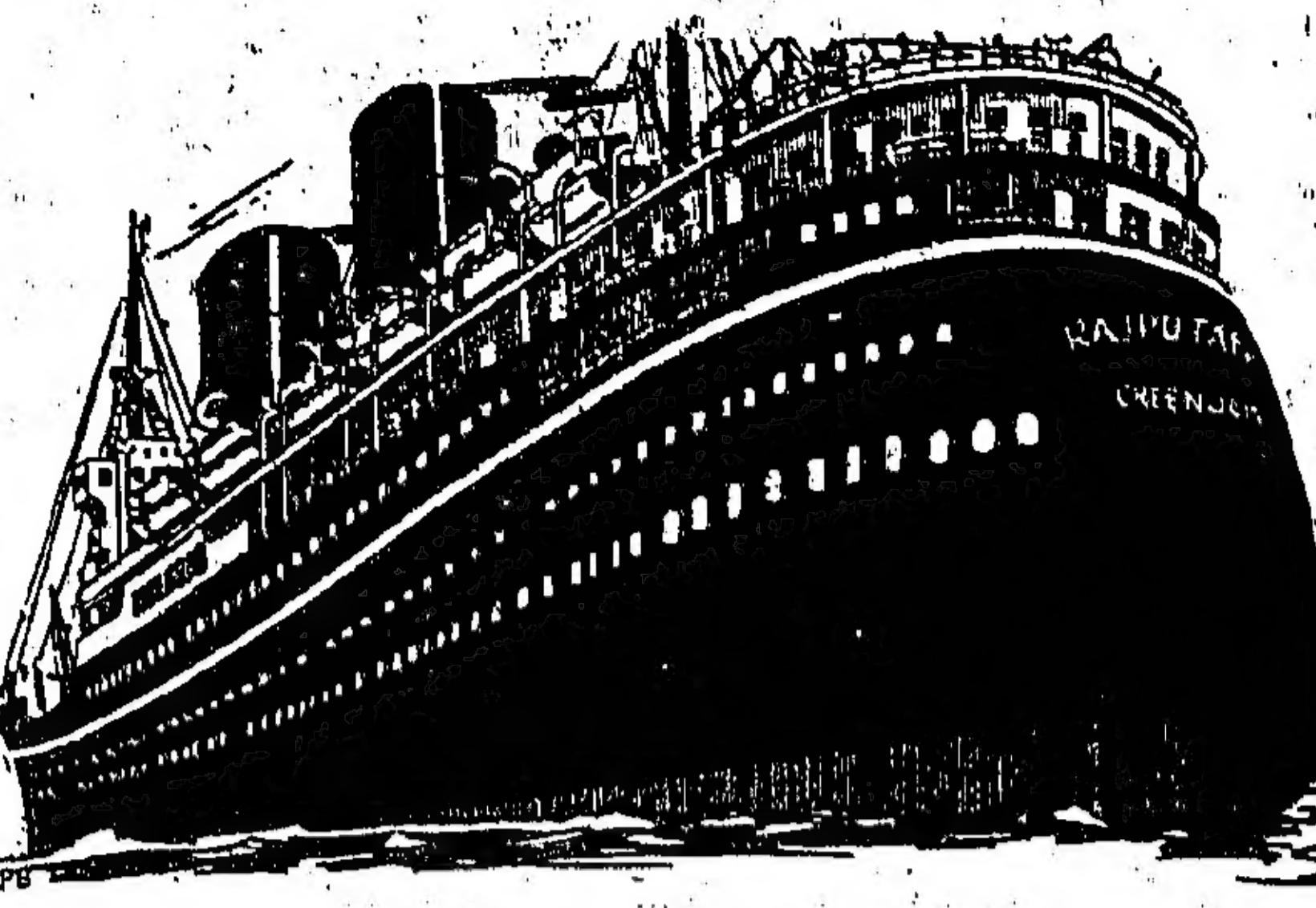
TOURANE, SAIGON and BANGKOK.

SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM and PENANG.

For further particulars regarding loading dates etc. please apply to:

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

TELEPHONE NO. 30331.



**P. & O. S. N. CO.**

We have a Sailing Homewards

END JULY

carrying Passengers and Freight.

Also Frequent Cargo Departures

**B. I. S. N. CO. LTD.**

Frequent Sailings to Straits, Rangoon  
and Calcutta.

**E. & A. S.S. CO. LTD.**

Monthly Sailings to Rabaul, East Coast  
of Australia and Tasmania.

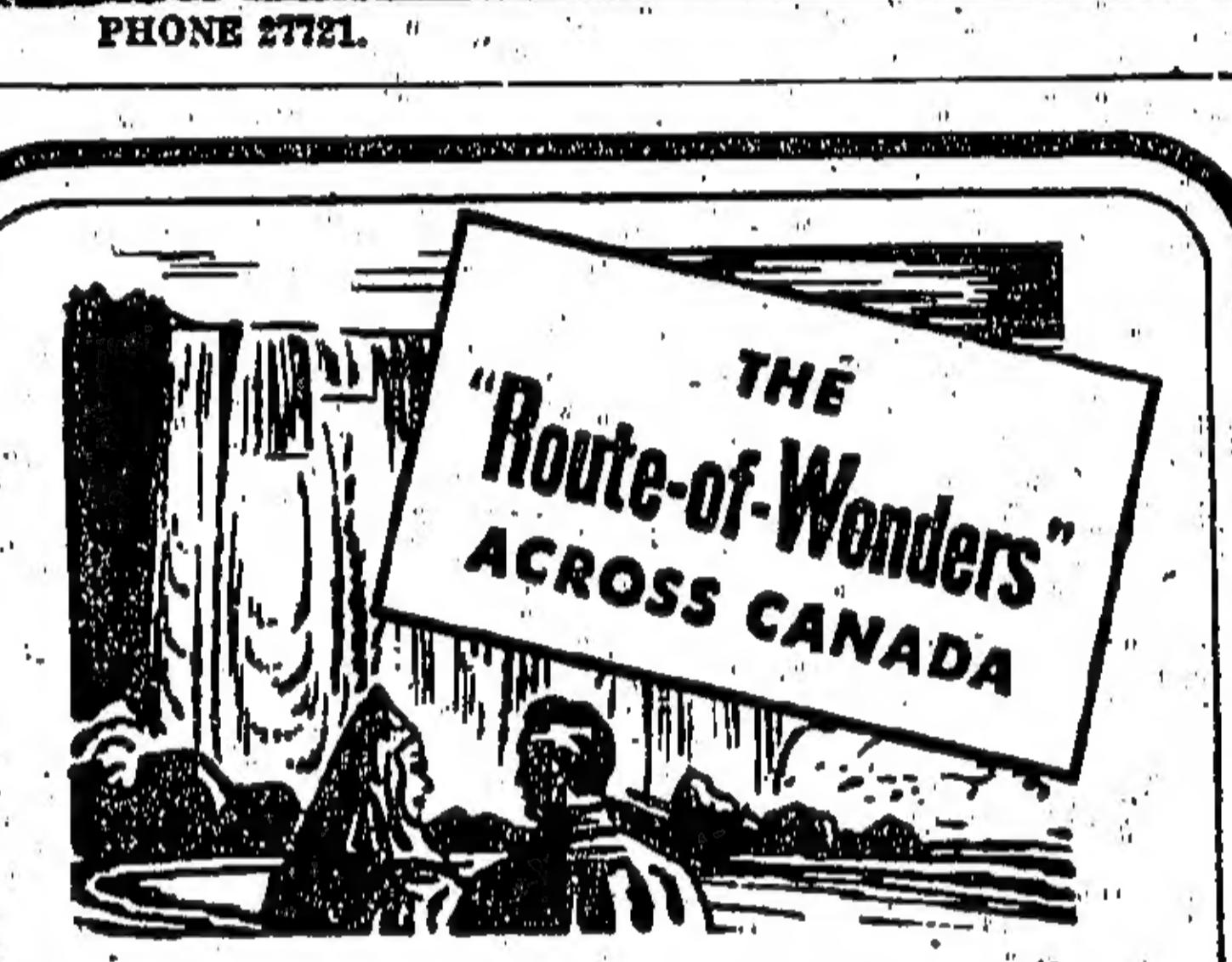
Also frequent sailings to Shanghai and Japan.

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route and the route and all sailings are subject to cancellation change or deviation with or without notice.

Passengers are requested to register their requirements but under present circumstances sailings are performed restricted.

Details may be obtained from

**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**  
D/O BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG  
PHONE 27721.



**"Route-of-Wonders"  
ACROSS CANADA**

Speed across the Pacific by luxurious Empress liners, then Victoria, stop over if you wish... and Vancouver in Canada's Evergreen playground.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG SECOND WEEK IN JUNE  
(Omitting Honolulu)

Fast through AIR CONDITIONED trains from ship's side at Vancouver take you through the Majestic Canadian Rockies—Lake Louise, Banff—800 miles of travel through Marvelous Mountain Scenery. Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes can be included as optional routes on your coast-to-coast trip. Stop over anywhere you wish.

Then Montreal and Quebec, gay French-speaking cities on the famous St. Lawrence Seaway, and a quick crossing to Europe by one of Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet.

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA  
THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE

For Full Information Consult Your Travel Agent  
OR

Union Building  
Hong Kong  
Telephone 20752  
**Canadian Pacific**  
World's Greatest Travel System

**BARBER - WILHELMSEN LINE**

SERVICE OF

BOSTON AND NEW YORK  
VIA LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

by NEW FAST VESSELS.

NEXT SAILING THIRD WEEK MAY

Additional sailing first week June

Following sailing third week June

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

Agents.  
Hong Kong, Bank Building.  
Telephone 24021.

**What do you want?**

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

**BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.**

AGENTS FOR  
**ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL SS. CO., LTD.**

Regular sailings for UNITED KINGDOM as opportunity offers

NEXT SAILING END JUL

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1940.

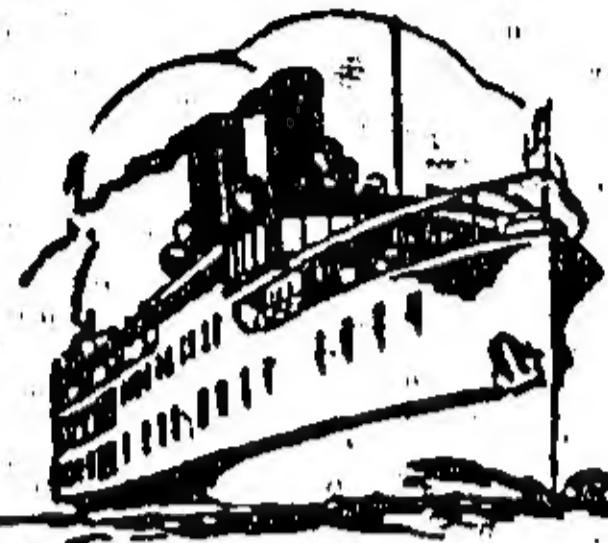
**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS**  
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO LTD & THE  
CHINA NAVIGATION CO LTD

TRAVEL  
THE  
SHORT  
SAFE  
SEA  
WAY  
  
by the  
**British Line**

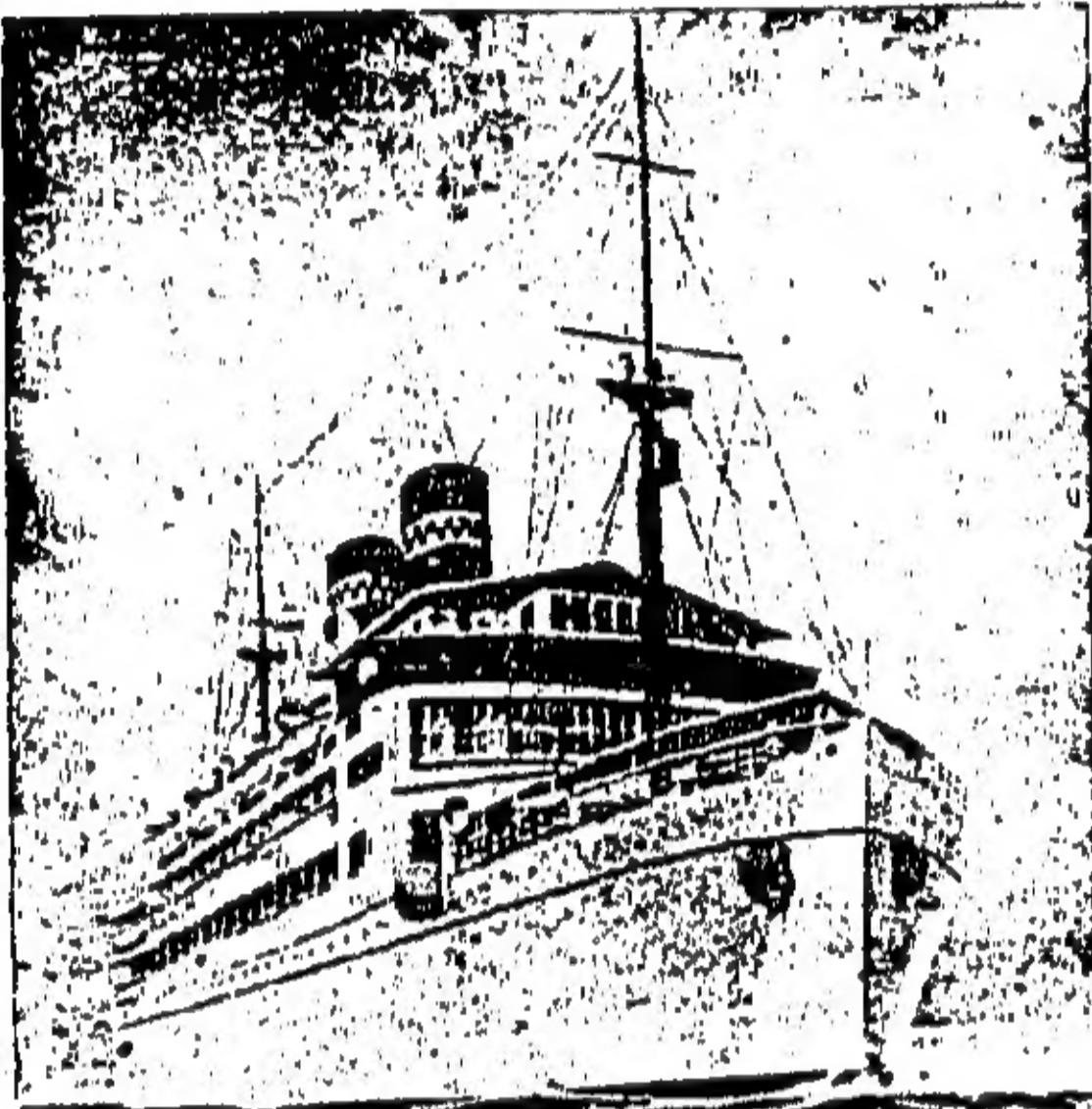
**CANTON LINE****WEEKLY SAILING****MACAO LINE****DAILY SERVICE**

(including Sunday)

Note—All vessels equipped with Wireless.  
QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD  
Telephone 20101 APS

**BURNS PHILP LINE**

Passenger &amp; Freight Service To

**AUSTRALIA**

We have  
a vessel  
Sailing for  
**SAIGON,**  
**MADANG,**  
**SALAMAUA,**  
**RABAUL,**  
**SYDNEY AND**  
**MELBOURNE**  
about the  
**END OF**  
**MAY.**

Excellent passenger accommodation with a large number of single cabins at no supplement. Built-in Swimming Bath and Spacious Sports Deck.

Passenger &amp; Freight Agents:

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.**

Telephones No. 28031. P. &amp; O. Building.

**THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE**  
REGULAR AND FAST  
FREIGHT AND  
PASSENGER SERVICES

**TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS.** Three well placed sailings DURING 2nd HALF MAY. For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

**PACIFIC AND NEW YORK SERVICES** are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding **INWARD CARGO** and all matters relating to freight and passage will gladly be given by

**Butterfield & Swire,**

Agents

Tel. No. 30332.

1. Connaught Road

**THE DEATH OF AMARAL AND THE VICTORY OF THE LION'S PASS**

BY "JAY MARTIN"

THE DAY WAS HOT AND STIFLING, AND IN THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE THE HEAT WAS NO LESS OPPRESSIVE THAN ELSEWHERE IN THE LITTLE CITY.

Joao Maria Ferreira do Amaral, Governor of Macao, laid down his pen and looked out through the open window at the yellow-sailed junks in the bay beyond. Somewhere in the building a clock struck five.

The Governor, who was a medium-sized man, with dark and thin features and a thinly-bearded chin, arose from his desk and went to his room to prepare to leave the Palacio for a ride near the Porta do Cerco as was wont his daily custom. This ride was a popular one with Amaral for here was the scene of some of his most arduous administrative labours. He had planned the improvement of all the areas between the city-gate and the barrier-gate.

A large part of this district was mired and studded with grave-mounds, the contents of which were often disinterred by the elements and the stench of which filled the surrounding atmosphere with the unearthly odour of human putrefaction.

"For three centuries long, filth and dirt had been allowed to accumulate on these grounds and the Governor, soon after his taking of office, had ordered their removal as a plague-threatening sore-spot to the city."

An hour later, accompanied by his adjutant, Lieutenant Leite, Amaral left the Palacio. The pair rode through the cobble-stoned streets, but before they were halfway to the city-gate, they met a horse-carriage coming towards them in the opposite direction. In it were Dona Maria Pereira, the wife of Comendador Lourenco Marques, one of the leading residents of Macao, and her nephew, Senhor Manuel Pereira (who, years later, was the father of Mr. Edouardo Pereira, of the Yokohama Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation). The pair greeted the Governor and his companion who stopped the carriage to return the greetings.

**RATHER DANGEROUS**

Learning that the Governor was on his way to his usual ride and that he was going beyond the barrier-gate to give alms to an aged, infirm Chinese woman who lived in his bounty, Dona Maria Marques asked Amaral if he did not think it rather dangerous to exercise himself in such a desolate locality, and expressed her fear for his safety.

"I am afraid of nothing," the Governor reassured the lady.

Dona Maria Marques and her nephew continued their ride while Amaral and his adjutant rode on towards their destination. Some minutes later, they passed through the city-gate.

As the pair cantered through the barrier-gate, they passed a small group of Chinese, standing together some three hundred paces from the Porta do Cerco, who were watching them with curious interest.

One of the men detached himself from the group and came towards them. Amaral drew rein and watched the approaching native but Lieutenant Leite, perhaps sensing premonition of some evil, implored the Governor to turn back and return immediately with him to the city, but Amaral gave no heed to his adjutant's pleas.

**A GESTURE**

The Chinese stopped beside Amaral's horse and held out a scroll of paper with a gesture that completely deceived the Governor into believing that the man was presenting him with a petition of some sort. Amaral laid the end of his rein over the pommel of his saddle (he was handicapped in the possession of only one arm, having lost the other in battle at Itapapiraca, near Bahia, in 1823) and stretched out his hand to receive the paper. As he did so, the other whipped out a hatchet from under his clothes.

Amaral put the rein between his teeth and turned to draw his sword out of its scabbard, but before he could do it his assailant had hacked at his arm and severed it completely. Struck by the blow and pain at his arm, Amaral reeled in his saddle and tumbled to the ground. As though this were a signal, the other Chinese rushed towards the horses, brandishing weapons which they had also drawn out from under their clothes. Lieutenant Leite whipped his horse round and spurred it forward only in time and dashed madly back to the city to raise the alarm.

The hour was then abt-thirty and the sun was already beginning to set.

Meanwhile, in the city, Dona Maria Marques and her nephew were nearing the family residence in Camoes' Garden when they

heard the alarm signal. The lady turned to her relative. "I fear something has happened to the Governor," she exclaimed.

**ARMED PARTY**

The carriage discharged them at the house and was returning to its stable when it met on the way an armed party of soldiers and citizens hurrying out of the city. The carriage was promptly commandeered, and it was a silent and strange-looking procession that marched out of the city towards the spot where Amaral had fallen.

**TO BE CONTINUED**

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—In the House of Lords yesterday, statements on the War and the present political situation in India, similar to those made in Commons, were given by Lord Cadogan and the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for India. The Treachery Bill was received from Commons and passed through all stages.

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—It is learned in London that a small British force operating in the Mosjenc area, in Norway, recently engaged greatly superior enemy forces and killed seven Germans before they withdrew with the loss of only one killed.

**RATHER DANGEROUS**

Word has been received in Shanghai that Myles Donal and Jerry, younger brothers of M. C. C. O'Connell, of the SM. Secretariat, have resigned their positions in Dublin, and have crossed over to London, and enlisted as privates in the British Army.

**JAPAN'S GOOD WISHES TO****ITALY**

ROME, May 24 (Reuter)—Mr. Sato, head of the Japanese good-will mission to Italy, handed Signor Mussolini a message from Mr. Yonai, stating that in this grave hour for Europe the Japanese nation recalls with the deepest sympathy and friendship the noble efforts of Fascist Italy in the interests of international justice.

Japan wishes these efforts the most complete success. The message added that the co-operation of two countries constituted a "magnificent light in the darkness of a world of disorder."

**AIR DEFENCE DEPARTMENT**

OTTAWA, May 24 (Reuter)—Both the House of Commons and the Senate have passed a Government Bill setting up a new Air Defence department.

Mr. Charles G. Power will direct air force activity and will also have jurisdiction over the Commonwealth Air Training scheme. He pledges himself and his associates to produce results as quickly as possible.

Canada's heavy industries, ship builders and plane manufacturers are complying with the Government's request to speed up the output by working night and day, including Sundays and holidays.

The Canadian air fields are scenes of intense activity as thousands of young men from all over the Empire are gathering there for training.

Word has been received in Shanghai that Myles Donal and Jerry, younger brothers of M. C. C. O'Connell, of the SM. Secretariat, have resigned their positions in Dublin, and have crossed over to London, and enlisted as privates in the British Army.

H. E. R. de L. Lago, the Brazilian Minister in China, and his family, returned to Peiping on May 19.

**PEOPLE ARE IN FINE FETTLE—STEED**

Continued from Page 1

"Is not this the appointed time to make the utmost exertion in their power?"

**NO HOLDING BACK**

The speaker then went on to say that the combination of the Labour and Trade Union leaders in the Government was a guarantee that there will be no holding back and everybody will fight and work ceaselessly for final victory.

"We have a clearer notion now as regards what we are fighting against," said Mr. Wickham Steed, who continued that the appalling horrors of the Nazi concentration camps had been brought home more forcibly to us since Norway, Denmark and now Holland, had fallen under German domination.

Last Monday, said the speaker, we were told the true meaning of the German penal code which is to the effect that malicious or agitating utterances against the Nazi State, or any of its leaders, would be punishable by the German Special Courts, regardless of whether such utterances were made by people of the occupied States, or foreigners who were in the said countries.

The penalty for such utterances includes the sentence of death by beheading.

**APPALLING FATE**

It was appalling what fate has overtaken Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark and Holland, and if Hitler had his way there would be hardly a public man or writer in England, or France, who would not be dealt with by this German Special Court.

"So," said Mr. Wickham Steed, "it is war to the death against Nazism."

Continuing, the speaker said that it would not be true to say that we were not moved by the revelation, by the French Premier during the week of the actual state of affairs.

"We were moved, but not frightened," he said; and then continued that the appointments of Marshal Petain and General Weygand had put fresh courage in our hearts.

The Germans gave a distorted version of what M. Reynaud said, and it was not until some little time after that the position was cleared up. M. Reynaud was reported by the Nazis to have said that only a miracle could save France. The truth, however, was that after paying a tribute to the

admirable Royal Force, M. Reynaud said:

"France and England cannot be beaten; they cannot die. If people say to me that a miracle is needed to save France I would say I believe in a miracle. I believe in France."

**GEN. WEYGAND**

Added to this was the conviction of General Weygand who, after a tour of inspection said that he was full of confidence that if every person did his duty all would be well. Gen. Weygand said that if we could hold out for a month then we would have gone three-quarters of the way towards victory.

The speaker then said if he might venture a personal opinion he would take Gen. Weygand's statement quite literally for he knew Gen. Weygand very well and half a word from this gallant soldier carried more weight than a whole sentence from other people.

Gen. Weygand's mind worked with a swiftness that was disconcerting to people who were slower and his eyes and hands kept pace with his mind.

**FULLEST TRUST**

Marshal Petain, too, despite his 84 years, was ever alert and as Mr. Winston Churchill said, he had the fullest confidence in these two leaders, together with M. Reynaud and M. Daladier. "France trusts them, and we can trust them to the full."

Mr. Wickham Steed then went on to refer to the magnificent effort of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. He mentioned also the marked sympathy of India, and though it belonged to another category, the growing determination of America to help in every way possible. He said this was evidence of the determination of civilized people to save civilisation.

**EVIL WILL BE UNDONE**

"I can see cause for abundant comfort and hope that the evil men and evil things will be undone," the speaker said. "We will hit back and we will hold on."

"We shall hold on—we are hitting back. The Germans are feeling this in the far interior of their mechanised barbarism.

"We shall keep on hitting back until the Hell-sent Fuehrer and his devilish system瓦尔斯 and breaks, and cry enough."

"We, France and Belgium, shall decide what is enough."

**FOREIGN MAILED**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 25 MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAILED**

From	Due
Shanghai	25th May
Strait	25th May
Bangkok and Saigon	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Japan and Manila	25th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	25th May
London date, 18th May	25th May
Strait	25th May
Shanghai and Amoy	25th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April)	25th May
Saigon	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Haiphong	25th May
Japan and Shanghai	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd May	25th May
Australia and Manila	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Japan	25th May
Java and Manila	25th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 22nd May	25th May
Calcutta and Straits	25th May
Canton	25th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	25th May
London date 22nd May	25th May
Canton	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Japan	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Haiphong	25th May
Japan and Shanghai	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Australia and Manila	25th May
Calcutta and Straits	25th May
London	25th May
Canton	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Japan	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Haiphong	25th May
Japan and Shanghai	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 11th May	25th May
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th May)	25th May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 18th May)	25th May

**OUTWARD MAILED**

For	Date and Time
SAT	